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Your Home Town

ORCHARDS.

Aren't the orchards and fruit trees pretty over the city, a friend asks us? Peach, plum, pear and other blooming fruit trees are helping to make McKinney an attractive and inviting city.

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OFF TO A GOOD START.

The seven simultaneous pre-Easter revivals now in progress in this city are getting off to a good start, according to reports from each church. Is there a better way to prepare for Easter time than to engage in a great spiritual revival? We think not.

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PROSPECTS GOOD.

G. N. Todd, who lives just west of Celina, is another Collin county farmer who looks for a good crop year this year. His oats are up to a good stand, his corn is planted, his cotton will soon be planted and the garden produce is growing off beautifully. This successful farmer lives on the big 200 acre J. W. Webb farm.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

The club so often heard about—the Dallas Bonehead club—will be guests, with their ladies, of McKinney Rotarians Friday, April 13, Y. H. T. is informed. Without fear in their hearts they will come to McKinney on Friday and on the thirteenth. However, it should be a fortunate day for McKinney Rotarians to be hosts to such a prominent array of Dallas citizens and their ladies.

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PRE-EASTER SERVICES.

Spiritual feasts are just as necessary in our daily life as is the food we take for the nourishment of our bodies. Hence, it is gratifying to Y. H. T. to note the beginning in this city Sunday of seven simultaneous pre-Easter revivals, to continue until Easter Sunday, April 8th. The following churches invite you to any or all of their services every day for the next two weeks: First Methodist, First Christian, First Presbyterian, South Wilcox Methodist, North Baptist, Nazarene church and Central Presbyterian.

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DIVERSIFICATION.

Onions, carrots, garlic and scores of other products are among the crops being planted by the farmers of Collin county now, all realizing that the one crop idea doesn't pay. This black land, of which Collin boasts, is adapted to the growing of almost any kind of vegetable and crop. Let us take advantage of this fact by growing those crops that thrive here and that, because of the fact they are not grown everywhere, will bring our farmers a good price since they are not too plentiful on the market.

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EVIDENCES OF SPRING.

Did you ever see so much land with growing crops, or ready for planting, at this season of the year? Farmers have their land in good condition. The wheat and oats are up and growing fine; corn has been planted; many have already planted their cotton and others are ready to do so. Mother Earth is covered with a green velvety carpet; the trees are budding and flowers are bursting forth in a fragrant bloom filling the atmosphere with a delicious and sweet odor. You'll have to go a long way before you find a county that beats old Collin.

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DESERVED HONORS.

Y. H. T. congratulates Farmersville High school upon winning the recent Collin county Interscholastic meet held in McKinney. Not only did the East Collin students win a major portion of the literary events, but the lads performed excellently in the track and field events, winning the latter by a big margin. McKinney offered some stiff competition in some of the events, as did Frisco, but Farmersville had from one to three good men for each event who were rearing to go. The Farmersville track, Y. H. T. predicts, will give other teams some stiff competition in the approaching district meet. Editor M. B. Smith, of the Farmersville Times, must evidently be feeding those high school lads with some of the famous East Collin sweets, since their track team is about the fastest bunch of lads we have ever seen.

FIRST BASEBALL GAME OF SEASON IN CITY FRIDAY

WHITEWRIGHT INVADES McKINNEY FOR RETURN GAME WITH LIONS.

The first baseball game of the season to be played in McKinney will be reeled off at 4 o'clock here Friday afternoon when the Whitewright High school lads invade McKinney for a return game with the local High school Lions, at the Lions athletic park.

This is the second game for the Lions this season. It will be remembered that they journeyed over to Whitewright last Friday, defeating that team 10 to 6.

Coaches Hollis and Smart have an abundance of talent on hand this year, but their hurlers thus far, are an unknown quantity, since all those trying out for mound duty are new on the job.

A fast game is expected Friday, however, and it is hoped that local fans will turn out en masse to attend the game.

OLD LANDMARK RESIDENCE BURNS TUESDAY NIGHT

One of the landmark residences of the county was destroyed by fire about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening when the Thomas H. Muse homestead, about two miles northwest of McKinney, burned to the ground.

The place was occupied by W .W. Calhoun who saved about half of the household contents.

The residence, a two-story structure, was built many years ago by T. H. Muse, father of J. M. and M. W. Muse of this city. The widow of Mr. Muse resides on Waddill street.

The residence, and four or five outhouses, were destroyed.

The blaze is believed to have originated upstairs when rats gnawed matches.

The family was at home and seated at the supper table when the blaze was discovered.

COLLIN LIVESTOCK BODY WILL MEET NEXT AT WYLIE

ORGANIZATION CHANGES POLICY IN REGARD TO HOLDING MEETINGS.

The Collin County Purebred Livestock association has changed its policy with respect to holding monthly meetings and instead is conducting quarterly meetings at points in the county. Monday night a meeting was held at Plano where a large attendance of members of the association and interested visitors from Plano was present. J. J. McClain, Anna, president, presided, and Dow Rasor, secretary of the Plano Lions Club, acted as master of ceremonies.

Speakers included Mr. McLain who talked on the swine industry in the county; Dr. C. J. Hicks, Plano, Jersey cattle and Henry C. Barlow of Rock Hill, sheep.

The next meeting of the body will be held at Wylie in June.

WOLVES KILL LAMBS ON COUNTY FARM PROPERTY

Wolves are depradating on the county farm and have killed eight lambs, F. C. Yeatts, manager of the farm said. Mr. Yeatts says he has a good lamb crop, but that he is afraid the activity of the wolves will cause heavier losses. Several of the roving animals are believed to be roaming the branches of the vicinity. Reports of their activity have also been made in the White's Grove community, south of the county farm property.

Hunters in McKinney are arranging to conduct a wolf hunt on the county farm following the first rain, Yeatts said.

Expect Arrests Soon In Store Robbery Case

Sheriff W. A. Kerby said Wednesday that they expected to make an arrest almost any time in the W. B. Kindle store robbery in which the safe was removed from the store a few nights ago. They are checking up on evidence and hope to make some arrests at an early date.

Miss Bernadine Bristol, junior in C. I. A., Denton, arrived in McKinney Wednesday to spend the Spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bristol.

Only Survivor of S-4

Illness saved James Rice from sharing the fate of his comrades in the crew of the wrecked submarine S-4. He was absent from the fatal trip. Rice is inspecting the raised hull at Boston Navy Yard drydock.

(International Newsreel)

HEAVEN: ARE YOU GOING? ASKS DR. E. O. WHITWELL

IS THEME AT CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TONIGHT.

The above will be the very interesting theme at the Central Presbyterian church tonight.

"The meetings are growing in interest and influence for good. More than fifty people have assured us of their intentions to join the church in the Easter class and there is great hopes that many more will be won for Christ and the church during the meetings," Dr. Whitwell says.

"The tragedy is that some parents are holding back and discouraging children 11 and 12 years old who are just at the age to need all the help they can get at home and church together to grow up in the faith.

"If the Catholic church can make Catholics out of their children by the time they are six, why should we think our children less intelligent and desire to hold them back?

"Wake up, parents, ere your children are lost and you are broken-hearted in your attempts to bring them back after they have wandered far away.

"Come on with your children and let us all pull together and help one another to bring up the children in the way they should go that when they are old they may not depart therefrom."

TEACHERS EXAMS. HERE APRIL 6-7

County Superintendent S. C. Stephens announces that on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, teachers examinations will be held in his office in this city to be taken by twelve teachers. These examinations are held seven months out of the twleve in the year. After the April examinations, there will be no more until June, with others occurring in July and August. These examinations are held simultaneously in all counties all over the state, Prof. Stephens says.

STANLEY E. BALLARD MADE PRESIDENT OF RETAIL MERCHANTS

SUCCEEDS AUBREY S. LEGG WHO HAS MOVED TO MIDLAND, TEXAS.

Stanley E. Ballard, vice president of the Retail Merchant's association, has been made president of the organization succeeding Aubrey S. Legg president, who recently moved to Midland.

Mr. Ballard formerly served as president of the body and made an excellent official.

ARREST TWO IN POPE THEATER SAFE ROBBERY

SHERIFF KERBY AND DEPUTIES PLACE TWO MEN IN JAIL HERE.

Sheriff W. A. Kerby and Deputies Jim Hollandworth, Ed Blakeman and Jailer Phil West, Tuesday arrested Ira Allen and Talmadge Hines and placed them in the county jail charged with robbery of the Pope theater safe two weeks ago. Warrants for their arrest were held soon after the robbery, but for reasons thought best, the arrests were not made until Tuesday, Sheriff Kerby said.

Both men arrested are in the jail in this city. An examining trial has not been held due to the illness of Justice of the Peace Sid Williams who has been confined to his home for the past few days.

The robbery of the Pope theater safe caused much interest in this city and county. The safe contained about $700 in money as well as all the valuable papers of Manager Roy Brockman and the Pope theater. When the safe was found a few days after the robbery, all money and papers had been removed.

The arrests were made between 12 and 1:30 o'clock Tuesday. Sheriff Kerby and Deputy Jim Hollandworth arrested Hines and Deputy Ed Blakeman and Jailer Phil West arrested Allen.

SAM J. DAVIS DIES IN DALLAS EARLY WEDNESDAY

FORMER McKINNEY MAN SUCCOMBS AFTER TWO WEEKS' ILLNESS.

Sam J. Davis, aged about 50, died at his late home in Dallas, 3475½ Roberts avenue, about 3 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning after a two week's illness. His burial will probably take place about 3 o'clock tomorrow, (Thursday) afternoon. The interment will be in the old family burying plot in Pecan Grove cemetery in McKinney.

The deceased was a son of the late, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis, an honored pioneer McKinney couple, who died at their home here a number of years ago. He is survived by one brother, John G. Davis of Corpus Christi, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Ware and Mrs. R. F. Bryant, both now of Dallas.

The passing of Mr. Davis is shocking news to his numerous life-time friends in this city and county, who were not even aware of his illness until the annuncement of death was made.

C. A. Wilson, bookkeeper at Knott's bakery, is ill with the flu.

MEXICO HAILS MIRACLE HEALER

Fidencio Constantino of Espinazo, Mexico, thaumaturgical healer, is shown here, mouth open, treating the patient with his back to the camera. Constantino uses fruits in his healing and his fame is spreading throughout Mexico.

(International Newsreel)

Incites Holy War

The Bad Boy of Arabia, Abdul-Aziz Ibn-ul-Saud, is on the forage again. His ferocious warriors, the Wahabi, who are intensely religious, strike terror into the town dwellers in Transjordania. British air forces are busy chasing the raiders back into their desert homes.

(International Newsreel)

INTEREST GROWS IN REVIVAL AT NORTH BAPTIST

SUBJECT: MAN WHO BARTERED HIS FUTURE FOR A BOWL OF SOUP.

Another large crowd gathered at the tent at the North Baptist church Tuesday night to hear the pastor, Rev. T. F. Hoffman, deliver his third evening sermon of the two weeks' pre-Easter revival. Rev. Hoffman took as his subject "The Young Man Who Bartered His Future For a Bowl of Soup," taking his text from Genesis 25:29-34. He said, in part:

"It is interesting to study the character of Esau. He was too careless and indifferent to prepare himself for the duties involved in his birthright. He overindulged his passions and desires to the extent that he was utterly unfit for such duties. No man can master men until he first masters himself. He exaggerated his physical condition, he was only tired, worn and hungry from the chase. He was not half dead. A man who can't forego such hardships, and by diligent effort extricate himself from them is unworthy to lead a great people. He undervalued life and its possibilities; a man who so lightly regards life can lead people in noble achievement. His attitude towards life and his conduct in life proclaims his utter unfitness for his noble birthright.

"Many years after, possibly forty, when in all probability he had forgotten the transaction with his brother, the time came when he was to assume the duties involved in his birthright. But we find him unprepared for such duties; to his surprise and grief he found that God has ratified the bargain and honored his early choice in life.

"He found that he had not only lost all that was involved in the birthright, namely; the family priesthood; a double portion of parental property; the progenitor of the Messianic line, but was cursed to common serfdom by his foolish choice.

"Every man has a noble birthright. Man is high born; he is not a worm of the dust. Only sin can make him a groveling worm of the dust. The leadership of Jehovah will lift him to pinnacles of usefulness. But a man must prepare himself for his high calling, must master himself, must learn not to be a victim of circumstances, but a master of conditions, must show himself at least in a measure worthy of this birthright then God will honor him in service and in blessings."

COLLIN McKINNEY IS NO BETTER TODAY

Collin McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKinney, who live about 4 miles north of this city, is reported no better and is in a critical condition. He is a patient in the W. O. W. hospital in San Antonio.

Good Progress On Wilcox Building

Much progress is being made on the improvements now under way on the Judge F. E. Wilcox building on North Tennessee street, for the Hamilton-Patterson Motor company. Contractor J. Ed Michael has the job and is pleased with the success of the improvement work. A filling of the building with a drive-in from of the building with a drive-in from both the east and north sides, while the service and repair department will be maintained in the back portion of the building. Three 800 gallon tanks will be placed for the drive-in filling station that is being built. The walls of the building are being stuccoed and other nice, substantial improvements made to the building.

More Bombings Threatened In Chicago's War

SECOND WEEKLY MEET PRINCETON COMMERCIAL CLUB

MEETING HELD TUESDAY NIGHT WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

Nearly 40 Members

McKINNEY CITIZENS AMONG THOSE WHO ATTENDED MEETING.

Secretary C. W. Smith of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce; Walter B. Wilson, former president of the same organization for several years, and Carl Gallagher of the publicity department of this McKinney organization, all by invitation, attended the second weekly meeting of the Princeton Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Princeton business men and citizens have organized a Commercial club that has already enrolled nearly forty members. J. F. White is president of it; John K. Wilson, vice president; R. O. Wilson, secretary and J. W. Neal, the banker, is treasurer. The meeting was held in the Princeton theater following some free pictures that were shown in the screen to a house nearly full of men, women and children.

Princeton is in the heart of one of the choicest farming sections of our state. The present outlook for crops this year are exceptionally good. Corn is coming up, cotton planting has commenced in a limited way, oats and wheat are looking reasonably well and a very large acreage of slip onions has been set out and is starting off in a thrify way. The community is in more of a hopeful spirit on account of these favorable conditions than it has been for several years.

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Good Talks Made.

Besides brief addresses by the visitors present, talks were made by the following Princeton citizens: J. F. White, J. W. Neal, Ed West, Prof. John Akin, S. O. Miller, Jack Russell and Ed Knight. Wayne Donahoo one of the younger men of the community, also made an interesting statement to the effect that the young people were organizing a dramatic club and intend to lend their cooperation to the Commercial club in its leadership for the promotion of Princeton's best interest all along the line.

Ed West took pledges of several farmers present and landowners for the planting of several acres of cucumbers. He stated that a market has been secured for them in large quantities. He further stated that cucumbers grow well in our black soil and this should be a side crop of considerable worth to farmers.

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Tell of Onions Set Out.

Eight carloads of onion slips totaling 18,000,000, have been sold at Princeton and set out on the farms in the Princeton trade territory this spring. Farmers are planting more feed stuff and corn and are endeavoring to raise more poultry, hogs and milch cows than usual this year. A very determined effort is being made for every farmer to raise as much of his own living at home as possible. The cotton acreage will not likely be increased.

J. Willis Neal, the banker, is encouraging farmers to get more Jerseys and sell more cream for which there is a ready market. This line of farm industry is gradually picking up in the Princeton community.

Henry C. Barlow Reports Sale of Ram In Mexico

Henry C. Barlow, in the city from Collinsbrook Farms, west of McKinney, reported the sale of a registered ram to F. C. McCann of Tampico, Mexico. Interest in sheep in Mexico was said to be good by the buyer and if the shipment was satisfactory other purchases would follow.

GOOD PROGRESS ON MERRITT BUILDING

Contractor J. Ed Michael states that excellent work is being done in remodeling and renovating the Merritt building on North Kentucky street, which will be occupied by the Western Union office. Members of the local Western Union office state that they expect to move into their new home this week-end.

Porter Harding is spending a few days in Kaufman on business for the Davidson Sunshine Cotton Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 28.—Threats of new bombings, charges and counter charges of violence by rival political factions and a multitude of investigations into the bombings of the homes of United States Senator Charles S. Deneen and Judge John J. Swanson served only to increase today the turmoil and confusion of Chicago's political war.

Thoroughly alarmed, the city prepared for new outbreaks of violence from now until the primary April 10. It seemed certain that the remaining two weeks of the campaign would be a political war with bombs and bullets.

Another bombing occurred shortly before midnight. A beer concern, owned by Emil Seiler, was wrecked by a black powder bomb.

Although police were inclined to link the bombing with the beer and "alky" war, rumors spread that Seiler was bombed because he recently refused to permit political posters to be placed in the windows of his store. The rumors could not be confirmed.

W. S. MATHEWS BREATHES LAST LATE WEDNESDAY

PIONEER RESIDENT OF McKINNEY LEAVES HOST OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

W. S. Mathews, pioneer and respected McKinney resident, passed away at his late home on South Tennessee street about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 28. Friends, relatives and acquaintances had been watching his condition expectantly, hoping that a turn would come for the better in his condition, but he quietly breathed his last late Wednesday.

This esteemed McKinney citizen leaves his grief-stricken wife, several children and other relatives as well as a host of friends to mourn his passing. Funeral arrangements have not been made up to this (Thursday) morning.

C. M. COOPER LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR TULSA, OKLAHOMA

TO ATTEND CONVENTION OF THE MANAGERS OF J. C. PENNEY CO.

C. M. Cooper, general manager and co-owner of the J. C. Penney Co. store here, left Wednesday for Tulsa, Okla., where he will attend a convention of the managers and New York executives for two days and spend the ten days following in the annual market buying goods for the stores for the fall trade.

R. J. Stephens, assistant manager, will be in charge of the McKinney store during Mr. Cooper's absence. E. H. Dungan, of the local store, was transferred to Denison temporarily as manager of the Denison store during the absence of the manger at the convention.

The McKinney store is one of the most prosperous of the more than 900 J. C. Penney stores throughout the United States. Mr. Cooper's report will show at the Tulsa convention.

DEPUTY GAME, FISH COMMISSIONER, IS HERE FOR FEW DAYS

W. D. Thompson, Deputy Game, Fish & Oyster Commissioner of Austin, is in McKinney for a day or two on official business. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Thompson who is a prominent citizen and landholder of McLennan county near Waco.

R. E. MOORE OPERATED ON HERE WEDNESDAY

Friends in McKinney and Collin county wil be glad to learn that R. E. (Uncle Bob) Moore, veteran Collin county citizen, who has been a patient in the McKinney City hospital for four weeks, and who was operated on Wednesday, stood the operation fine. He has a wide circle of friends who are eager for his early recovery.

Our good farmer friend W. P. (Pickett) Smith, who resides about three miles east of Princeton, is carrying his right arm in a sling. In cranking his auto, it backfired, violently striking him and breaking one bone of his arm. We sympathize with Mr. Smith in his painful injury. He is one of our county's worthy citizens and farmers.

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McKinney, Texas.

The more one knows the less he is sure about.

It begins to look now that Sandino just can't be caught.

Attend the pre-Easter revival services in progress in this city.

Are you attending any of the pre-Easter revivals in this city?

A popular man soon becomes more powerful than power itself—Bulwer.

Won't be many more days until the new court house will be ready for occupancy.

We are informed that the way to grow old gradually is to be able to change our minds easily.

Farmersville won the county meet here last week. The meet attracted several hundred people to this city.

Streets and alleys will be cleaned up, repaired and kept in better condition in McKinney as a result of Clean-up week, April 1st-8th.

Editor Arthur A. Bigwill asks in The Plano Star-Courier what has become of the old-fashioned editor who used to write about foreign war debts?

The High School Lions won their [illegible] over the Whitewright last week, 10 to 6. Our baseball prospects are good at the present.

Reforestation work is one of the most important problems before us today. Those in charge of this work and who are interested therein deserve our support and commendation.

The trouble with those "good old days" believers is that they remember only the good things that happened and seem to forget the hardships and inconveniences that accompanied them.

A permit has been issued by the Tioga City council to the Community Natural Gas company to construct and operate a gas distributing system in Tioga. Construction of gas lines will be started at once.

Seven simultaneous revivals began in this city Sunday, with local pastors doing their own preaching. This only proves the fact that our ministers are among the best to be found and are quite capable of conducting successful revivals.

Many improvements are going on throughout the city. Homes are being remodeled, repainted and beautified both inside and out. Grounds, front and back alleys, and out buildings are cleaned up. Garages and fences are being repaired and repainted.

Health and Clean-up week, April 1st-8th will in all probability save human lives this summer. It will result in the destruction of breeding places of disease. Flies, mosquitoes, rats, mice, roaches and other pests will be eliminated. If only one life is saved it will be worth the effort.

McKinney Rotarians will entertain members of the Dallas Bonehead club and their ladies Friday, April 13. Evidently the Dallas Boneheads are an intrepid and a fearless lot to select, out of 366 days this year, Friday, the 13. At any rate, McKinney is glad of the honor of entertaining such a prominent organization.

Miss Mary Florence Waggener, American Red Cross nutritionist at McKinney, is doing a valuable public service for our city in numerous ways. She is heartily cooperating and advising with City Health Officer Dr. W. T. Largent and Chairman A. H. Eubanks and other leaders and workers in the Health and Clean-up week movement of April 1st-8th

Civic progress takes on new life after the coming of street paving. health and clean-up campaigns. Public buildings are renovated, landscaping is renewed, trees, shrubbery and flowers are planted; alleys and back yards are cleaned up; flies and mosquitoes are eliminated. Do your duty towards helping make a success of health and clean-up week April 1st-8th.

EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS

Gov. Dan Moody announces that he will be a candidate for re-election governor, and no other office. That ought to relieve some of the tension, and let the boys get themselves lined up for other places.—Garland News.

Property values in McKinney will be restored or increased as a result of the proper observance of Health and Clean-up week, April 1st-8th. Warehouses, factories, store buildings and offices will be cleaned up and painted to an extent that visibly improves the morale and efficiency of all our population.

No doubt Dr. Frank Crane, eminent editorial writer, will find many citizens co-inciding with him in his advocacy of a year of thirteen months of 28 days each. The new plan has many advantages, its advocates as Dr. Crane propose, which would make every week day occur on a fixed monthly date, making calendars unnecessary, and adding an extra month, called Sol, between June and July.

AND THEY EAT.

Behold. The lodge holds together and they eat. The club dineth together and they eat. The business men take counsel together and they eat. The church has a social and they eat. And even when the missionary society meeteth together they eat. But this latter is in good cause because they "eat in remembrance" of the poor heathen who have not much to eat.

Behold. Hath man's brains gone to his stomach and doth he no longer regard intellectual dainties that thou canst no longer call an assembly or get together a quorum or even a baker's dozen without thou holdest up the "baker's dainties" as a bait? Be it true that the day cometh that to get a crowd at prayer meeting, the preacher must hold up a biscuit?

Yea, verily, thou has heard of the child races of the world. But behold it nigh thee, even at the door. For as one who called unto the child and sayeth "Come hither, a little one, and I give thee a stick of candy," even so must thou say to his grown up papa and mama, "Assemble ye together and we will serve refreshments." And lo, they come like sheep into a pen. Ain't it the truth?—Exchange.

INITIAL CALAMITY.

"Journalism was introduced into Collin county in February, 1859, by J. W. Thomas, who moved the Clarksville Messenger to McKinney and rechristened it 'McKinney Messenger,' " writes Walter B. Wilson in the McKinney Courier-Gazette. Mr. Thomas continued his newspaper through sixteen years of difficulty, and then suspended it. He lived to be eighty years of age himself, but the latter years of his life may have been devoted to repentance. Could he only have foreseen what his rash step would lead to, could he only have been granted the power of prevision in 1859, might he not have refrained from starting a newspaper in McKinney and thus paving the way for the newspapers now published there? But of course Mr. Thomas couldn't discern the train of events to roll over the track he was laying. He could not visualize Tom W. Perkins or Walter B. Wilson or Carl Gallagher or Clint B. Thompson or J. Frank Smith. Had some sentinel on the battlements of destiny told Mr. Thomas such journalists as above named would follow him in McKinney he might, by dumping his printing outfit into the nearest buffalo wallow, have saved the Collin capital from its present predicament. In this humptydumpty world one can never tell to what untoward consequence a wholly innocent and well-meant innovation may lead.—Dr. Joe J. (State Press) Taylor in Dallas News.

Mr. nad Mrs. John Bristol have returned to their home in this city after spending several days with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bristol in Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nall, in Tyler. Mrs. Nall returned home with them to visit for a few days.

Gene Fowler, manager of the Duke & Ayers store at Gainesville, visited friends and relatives here Sunday and assisted in the services at the South Wilcox street Methodist church by leading the singing Sunday morning. Mr. Fowler was formerly choir director of this church before moving to Gainesville.

THE IMPORTANCE OF OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERSHIP

Henry L. Carter, who was born and reared in the Altoga and Verona communities about ten miles northeast of McKinney, has announced for re-election as county commissioner of Smith county, precinct No. 1. Mr. Carter is a son of J. A. Carter, an old friend of the editor who now lives with his children at Tyler most of the time, but formerly of Verona, this county.

Commissioner Carter has two sisters, Mrs. E. B. McTee of McKinney and Mrs. A. L. Burnside of Princeton, and many other relatives and former friends and well-wishers living in Collin county. He is a nephew of the late Rev. W. H. (Uncle Billie) Dunn, a beloved old Altoga Baptist minister for many years.

Since going to Smith county a number of years ago Commissioner Carter has made an outstanding success on the farm, owning at the present time several hundred acres of land eight miles west of Tyler.

Having made a success of his own affairs, his fellow citizens naturally called him into the public service. After serving two terms, he has yielded to an insistane demand for third term.

We read the following splendid endorsement of the man and his ability and faithfulness as a public servant that has just appeared in the Tyler paper. It is a fine endorsement by the editor which we and other old Collin friends of Henry Carter are mighty glad to read. At the same time if we were not personally interested in Henry Carter from the fact that he is a former Collin county man, the Tyler editor's frank and truthful statements concerning the importance of the county commissionership and its need of real ability to fill instead of careless indifference or mere sentiments of friendship on the part of the voters in making a choice, are all worthy of the careful reading of every taxpayer. We are glad to reproduce this splendid tribute to one of Collin's honored former citizens:

COMMISSIONER HENRY L. CARTER IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

HENRY L. CARTER.
County Commissioner Smith County.

Just as we go to press County Commissioner Henry L. Carter requests that we make formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in Precinct No. 1. This commissioners precinct is made up of the following voting boxes: Tyler Ward 3, Pleasant Retreat, Indian Creek, Noonday, Flint, Gresham, Bullard, Grange Hall and Coplen. This candidate is asking the voters to return him to the office for another term solely upon the record he has made as their representative. That doesn't mean that Mr. Carter feels that he has pleased everybody; but that quite to the contrary, he is sure that there are some who are not pleased with the Commissioner's official actions.

Since we elect our Commissioners Court it is hard for the average man to conceive of a county commissionership as anything but a kind of a "political job." But it ought to be regarded, above all, as a job for a competent, efficient, fair-thinking fair dealing business man. Smith county is a political corporation—but its assets are very large. Its financial transactions run into big figures. Just like any other big business, there are a thousand places for "leaks" for wastefulness, for extravagance—and some, too, where niggardliness in the expenditure of public funds would in the long run be very costly to public interests. Therefore, it seems all the more strange that, now and then, the public will elect some fellow to be county commissioner who is conspicuous for his own business failures, or lack of success, and who is just about as well qualified for the job as a peanut peddlar in a side show would be to operate a big railway system. These suggestions are not from Mr. Carter at all. They are from a man who wants his public interests looked after carefully; who is willing to pay his fair and equitable share of taxes—and who wants his representative on the court the very best man that it is possible to secure. In other words here's a place where our pocket book is touched, a process often as painful as heart-trouble, and we are not going to regard the official place that we help to bestow at election time as a means to pension some "failure," or as an agency to help some fellow whose only claims upon us are those of friendship. Pensions are not going to count with us—and only when all others things are equal will the claims of friendship be the deciding factor. Let us feel soft and sympathetic, if we will, toward those seeking other places—but our commissioners! We want men on the job who think in terms bigger than their precincts, in terms as big as the county, in terms of the average man—men, if you please, who will not play politics in office, except the politics of fearless, fair, square, impartial service to the public without regard to rank or station, prominence or obscurity—men who think less of reelection than they do of doing their duty as they see it under the statutes.

In the light of the foregoning observations Henry Carter evidently has made a bunch of friends who want to see him stay on the job as a protection to the general public interest. Some men, we know, will support him who think he was severe when reviewing their property renditions, will support him because he stood pat for the big one to toe the mark as well as the little ones.

Henry Carter was the first member of the Court to propose the employment of a Woman's Home Demonstration Agent for the county. He has invariably stood for that measure which everybody now knows is one of the most helpful and constructive services ever rendered to the county. Two years ago some almost wanted to "crucify" members of the Court for the "waste of money on the county block-map system." You can't find those fellows now; for the block-map system is working—and it has reduced the number of delinquent and "unrendered" tax accounts and brought in more than $100,000 of back taxes which have been used for school and road improvements and other public services, chiefiest of which is that these back taxes thus collected have made it possible for the Court to lower current tax rates.

Mr. Carter thinks that the next big precinct that should claim the attention of all the people is an extension of the road improvements of the county so as to give to the citizens off the highways as many as possible of the transportation advantages that those residing on the highways now enjoy. All in all, Mr. Carter's official record is one, it appears to us, that can but commend his candidacy to the most favorable consideration of the voters of his precinct.

SENATE PAT IN DEMAND FOR SUB DISASTER PROBE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Senate stood pat Monday in its demand that a congressional committee investigate the sinking of the submarine S-4 last December and turned down a compromise offer from the House that a presidential commission with some membership from Congress make the inquiry.

MISSOURI G. O. P. INDORSES LOWDEN

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 27.—The resolutions committee of the Missouri Republican convention changed its report late Monday and voted an indorsement of former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois for the presidential nomination.

The committee previously voted neither to instruct nor indorse Lowden.

THE GOOD FARMER.

The birds are singing in the trees,
The flowers budding just below.
List' to the humming of the bees,
O the violets' watch them grow.

The blue hawk sails over the lee,
The crow looks for the early corn.
The squirrel scales the budding tree,
The sun proclaims a new born day.

A happy farmer in his field,
Row by row planting the good seed
Whistling, thinking of the yield
Feels that this is a godly deed.

The sun kissed earth warmer grew
The breezes from the earth did blow
The rain from the cloud soaked thru
Gee, how the farmers crop did grow

Now comes the harvest of the year
With an abundant yield at hand
Well kept farm book shows in the clear,
To him farming is something grand
And as the cold wind howls and blows
He, with his own, by a good fire
Looks and laughs at the driving snow
And proclaims hard times a l—r.

W. S. M.

FOR CONSTABLE

In the proper announcement column will be found the name of J. B. Hinton for constable of precinct number one, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928. Mr. Hinton is well and favorably known to many of our people. He has been residing in our city for eleven years, but was born and reared in the county.

Two years ago he made the race and received a very strong vote. He states that many people have asked him to make the race again and that he feels confident of election, assuring the people that if elected, he will do everything in his power to enforce the law.

Mr. Hinton is a quiet, unassuming man, always attending to his own business and letting everybody else's alone. He is competent, his friends aver, to fill this important position. Consider well his claims at the polls on July 28, for which Mr. Hinton and his many friends thank you in advance.

Mrs. J. J. Brooks and children were guests Sunday of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Willis Dowell.

FARMERSVILLE EDITOR VISITS NEW COURTHOUSE

The Times editor made an inspection trip thru the new court house at McKinney Monday in company with County Agent Roy Saunders, and after looking over the new and handsome temple of justice, we wish to throw a deserved bouquet to the Collin county commissioners' court because of the splendid contract secured for the re-building of the courthouse, and when the citizenship of the county has the opportunity to look over the new building and note the new furniture and fixtures thruout, they also will realize that at the turn-key contract of $106,000 for building, furniture and everyhing, is one of the best bargains a county ever secured. The Times congratulates Commissioners Baker, Gibson, Campbell and Day, and County Judge Wolford upon their splendid and economical task of giving the county a new courthouse which will serve the county for a hundred years. Not a trace of the old building can be found in the new; the building has a basement and two floors which furnishes abundance of room for all departments, and all departments are arranged with the idea of convenience and efficiency of county officials. The commissioners state the building will soon be ready for occupancy.—Farmersville Times.

Denton Dairy Short Course Is Planned

DENTON, Texas, March 22.—Farmers from all sections of Denton county are expected to attend the dairy short course to be offered here March 27 and 28, according to M. T. Payne, county agent.

The program for the two-day school follows:

Tuesday, March 27— Morning. "Feeding for Profit," C. M. Evans, agricultural agent T. & P. Railway Company; discussion with special reference to calf feeding, led by L. I Samuels, Sanger; "Pasture planning for dairy cattle," R. Reese, agricultural agent M. K. T. Railway company; discussion with special reference to clover, Paul B. Dunkle, superintendent State experiment station here; "Butter Making Demonstration," J. L. Thomas, dairy specialist, extension service, A. & M. College; discussion led by Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, home demonstraton agent.

Afternoon Session — "Cream vs. Whole Milk Marketing," J. L. Thomas; discussion led by Charles H. Smoot; "Swine Production in Relation to Dairying," E. R. Eudaley, swine specialist, A. & M. College.

Wednesday, March 28— Morning session: "Production of Clean Milk," speaker to be selected; "The Health of the Herd," Dr. Jack Skiles.

Afternoon session—"Cow Testing Association," G. R. Warren, manager Denton Chamber of Commerce; discussion led by Wise County Cow Testing Association manager; "The Value of Better Bred Dairy Stock and How to Get It In Denton County," D. T. Simmons, secretary Texas Jersey Cattle Club.

Little Sedalia School Girl Is A Good Speller

J. F. Sparks, wife and the latter's sister, Miss Hester Fields, were in McKinney Saturday attending the interscholastic meet. Nina Mae, little nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, was awarded third prize in the sub-junior spelling contest. This litle girl is greatly interested in her school studies and is an adept at spelling for a child so youthful. She is a student in the Sedalia school on the North Collin line near Westminster. Prof. Homer L. Adams is her principal. His three assistant taeachers are Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Blanche Gernigan and Miss Inez Arnold Graves.

While in McKinney Mr. Sparks called to renew his subscription for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette and also to take the Semi-Weekly Farm News at our special clubbing rate.

McKINNEY MINISTER BUYS FINE JERSEY COW AND CALF

Wilbur L. Hedgecoxe of the Bethany community about twelve miles southwest of McKinney has sold a good young two-year-old fresh Jersey milch cow and heifer calf to C. D. Record, minister of the Church of Christ living at McKinney. Both animals are registered purebred. Mr. Hedgecoxe has a number of good registered Jerseys in his herd from which he draws a nice fat cream check every week. He markets his cream in Plano. Mr. Hedgecoxe states that his corn is up to a good size and growing nicely and he will commence planting his cotton this week.

Willie Ray Phillips

Willie Ray Phillips, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips, died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the family residence, 419 South Maxey street.

Funeral services and burial were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Cottage Hill cemetery near Celina.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Wyletta, 7, and Charsley, 2. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips of Celina and Mrs. W. P. Brooks of this city.

25 Years Ago in McKinney

(From files of The Daily Courier-Gazette.)

March 23, 1903.)

Six cases of smallpox developed in McKinney yesterday, all negroes, and the city council and the commissioners court will co-operate in caring for the patients.

Mayor J. M. Pearson issued a proclamation ordering a city election to be held.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday school yesterday was 180, the largest in 12 months. A collection was taken to purchase an organ for the juvenile class of girls presided over by Mrs. Geroge P. Brown.

Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian church here has been called as pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church at Fort Worth.

Rev. G. L. Bush delivered two excellent sermons at the Christian church yesterday.

(March 22, 1903)

N. A. Burton of McKinney was at Culleoka on very important business Sunday.

Miss Alta Harris has been assisting Prof. S. C. Stephens in the Lone Star school.

A Flinch club was organized yesterday with Mrs. S. H. Abbott president and Mrs. L. V. Graves, secretary-treasurer.

Doggett & Clifton, land bargain: 230 acres near Weston, 155 in cultivation, 75 in pasture, 2-story dwelling, large barn, good rent house and plenty of water. $30 per acre.

A program was rendered at the Rebekah hall last night, including an overture by Misses Goldie Warden and Norma Sims; violin duet, Andrew and Mamie Gough; reading, Tom Dowell; song, "Please go way and let me sleep," Ona Sims; vocal duet, Mesdames Warden and Lovejoy; reading, Miss Dowell; address, Mrs. T. W. Wiley.

(March 24, 1906

Judge W. T. Beverly died at the residence of M. F. Brackney in Sherman after an illness of a week. He was serving as district judge of Collin and Grayson counties and one of the county's most honored citizens.

The second quarterly conference for McKinney Station Methodist church was held with Rev. F. A. Rosser presiding. A building committee for the new parsonage was appointed consisting of T. C. Goodner, John R. Brown, J. H. Ferguson, W. T. Beverly and S. J. B. Plemmons. A building will be erected on the lot just west of the church, recently purchased from Fred Emerson.

(March 26, 1903)

The Sesame club will meet April 2, with Miss Velma Scott.

Smith Bros. & Co. are putting in a twentieth century sanitary soda fountain. It is the latest improved and cost several thousand dollars.

Constable Johnnie McKinney went to Farmersville on business.

All members of Defiance lodge K. of P. are requested to meet at Castle hall on business of importance by order of R. B. Davis, C. C. and W. R. Hill, K. of K. R. S.

(March 27, 1903.)

Wireless telegraphy is soon to be introduced into Texas, by the De Forest company of New York.

John H. Watson of Frisco was in the city. He said he would run only 5 acres in cotton out of a total of 250 acres he would cultivate this year.

Oll Stiff left today for a visit to his brother, Glen Stiff, at Pilot Point.

(March 28, 1903.)

A special to the Courier-Gazette from Sherman reported that the application of August Busch et al for injunction to restrain the county commissioners of Grayson county from declaring and publishing the result of the prohibiton election held there March 7, was today denied by Judge D. E. Bryant of the Federa court.

The following officers were elected last night by the Elks lodge; W. H. Sims, exalted ruler; Oscar Smith, esteemed leading knight; M. G. Abernathy, esteemed loyal knight; J. M. McLemore, esteemed leading knight; M. E. Gerrish, secretary; W. R. Hill, tiler; W. A. Dowell, trustee. The furnishing of the apartment is completed and the hall will be thrown open to the members this evening.

Altoga item: If Jupiter Pluvius will keep his mouth shut for a week the farmers will be done planting corn.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, deeds of kindness and beautiful floral offerings, during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

MRS. LIZZIE ROACH,
CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

COTTAGE HOME BARGAIN.

Pretty new five room cottage on large lot paved street; value $2,500. will take $1800. Small cash payment. Balance easy. See R. L. HIGHT.

LESS THAN HALF U. S. POPULATION IS NOW RURAL

H. L. Piner in The Sherman Democrat says:

Fifty years ago 80 per cent of our population lived in the country. Today less than fifty per cent. Twenty American cities contain one-fifth of our entire population. Every town in the United States is top-heavy with folks. And in every one of them there is a rush and a strain and scramble for a living. People are working themselves to death to get a living without work. The country is the original source of supply for food and clothing, and it will always be the original source. When the towns have more population than the remaining population can supply, who is going to feed and clothe the people? For ages the farmer has blundered through an iniquitous system of gambling that dictates the price when he comes to sell and dictates the price when he comes to buy. If the farmer should retaliate by refusing to grow anything except his own needs, the world would face famine and freezing. And the farmer could more easily shut himself off to independence than any other class of people on earth.

W. A. Harelson First Postmaster Princeton, Texas

While the editor was briefly visiting the town of Princeton, seven miles east of here, Saturday we had the pleasure of meeting up with our old time friend, W. A. Harelson. Barring poor eyesight, Mr. Harelson is getting along very well, so he says, in the way of health. We have known and appreciated his friendship for many years.

Mr. Harelson opened the first mail that ever came to the Princeton post office on February 8, 1889. He has called Princeton his home for about thirty-nine years and served as its faithful postmaster for a period of nine years.

MISS DOROTHY WARDEN MARRIES IN OKLAHOMA CITY

The Daily Oklahoman carried a double column picture of Mrs. Hitt. "A recent charming bride of Oklahoma City." Mrs. Hitt was formerly Miss Dorothy Warden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warden and a granddaughter of Mrs. Todd Warden, all of Oklahoma City. The young bride is a member of the numerous Warden family of this city and county where her father was born and reared. She is a first cousin of Miss Margaret Warden of this city, now a junior at C. I. A. in Denton.

All of te ladies attending the brilliant wedding of the Duke of Apulia and Princess Anne of France, which took place recently at Naples, were dressed in the fashion of the Spanish Court, with long, flowing gowns and brightly colored silk shawls. Their hair was dressed in the stylle of the ladies of Seville, with a high ornamented comb at the back of the head. The effect is said to have been as picturesque as it was gorgeous.

The coming year will mark the centenary of the appearance of the first periodical for women in America, the Ladies' Magazine, published in Boston.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928:

For County Judge:
GEORGE P. BROWN.
E. W. MERRITT.
J. F. (FRANK) HARRINGTON.

For County Supt.
J. WESLEY MOULTON
S. C. STEPHENS.

For Sheriff:
J. PERRY WATSON.
J. R. HOLLANDWORTH.
BD BLAKEMAN.

For County Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
S. G. (SHIRLEY) TAYLOR.

For Tax Collector:
DAN E. NEATHERY.
N. D. READY.

For Tax Assessor:
ORLIA J. MOSS.
W. L. (LOU) BARNETT.
T. V. (VERNON) WILLIAMS.

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1:
L. C. CLIFTON.
R. E. (ED) GEREN.
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH.
SID WILLIAMS.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
S. O. SCOTT.
J. D. FREEMAN.
J. W. (JIM) WILMETH.
DON O. DAVIS.
B. J. (BURL) NICHOLS
LEE LANEY.
ALVIN (AL) BROWN.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. K. (JACK) FRYER.
W. D. (WILLIE) ADDINGTON
M. J. (MARTIN) KINDLE.
J. WILSON SPAIN.
LEVI BASS.
M. J. (MARTIN) KINDLE.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
CLAUDE McFERRIN.
JOHN WILLIAMS.
C. C. WHITT
J. D. (JIM) LYONS.
W. M. BAKER.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
Lee COOK.
JOHN R. DAY.
J. F. (JIM) VANCE.

For Constable Precinct 1.
DINK MEADOR.
J. B. HINTON.

For Constable Precinct 3:
JOHN W. (NOAH) HENDRICKS

ALTOGA

Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Correspondent.

Miss Ola May Ensley was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Virgie Lacy who was sick several days is able to be up.

Little Miss Jettie Lou Johnson who has been real sick is better.

Mr. Gip Lovelady who has been sick for some time was real bad Monday.

Raymond Lawson and Clide Lacy were in Dallas Friday.

Miss Helen Dunn spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Kate Holder of McKinney.

Jim Gerron who got his eye hurt several days ago and has been sick is able to be up again.

Vernon Brockman and Ferris Lawson of Princeton spent Sunday with Howell Lee Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poston of Figgins community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Viney Grove No. 2., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sauls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyer of Princeton, visited his sisters, Mesdames G. H. Johnson and T. Q. Streetman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clide Stewart and Miss Paula of Dallas were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray.

Dewey Ray and Charlie Massey of Plainview, Texas, arrived here last week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Burnside of Mt. Zion spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burnside.

Mr. Lee Coughran and Mrs. Johnson of McKinney, visited Misses Lillie Shindler and Ethel Mae Bass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Standage of Viney Grove No. 1, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson of McKinney were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cate were: Mrs. S. B. Vermillion and son, Joe Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stiff and son, Guynn.

Misses Loveta Stiff and Geraldine and Majorie Farley spent Friday night with Mrs. Odus Stiff of the Chapel.

Misses Kathryne Ray, Marie Moreland and Edna Mae Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson of McKinney, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moreland and Wilford Scott of Womble were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bass and Master Lloyd B. Visited their mother, Mrs. M. E. Bass and niece, Mrs. Leona Howell of Orchard Gap, Sunday.

Miss Fay Gaither who came home last Monday from the City hospital is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jeffcoats of Snow Hill spent Sunday with their grandfather, Mr. E. Williams, who continues very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baxter visited Mrs. Louis Rominger who is ill at her home in McKinney.

Rev. R. F. Duncan of King Memorial church, McKinney will preach here Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Louis Bagwill and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Lawson and Mrs. Virgie Lacy and Nell, went to Princeton, Monday to visit Mr. Bill Smith and Mrs. R. R. Anderson who are sick.

Mr. Charlie Carson is entertaining himself with a new raido at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland.

We are having a good Sunday school—106 present Sunday. The children are preparing for an Easter program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sullivan of Dallas spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lawson, Mrs. Sullivan was a Sunday school visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Dennis, our teacher was absent from school several days last week on account of sickness. Her husband came up from Sulphur Springs to visit her.

Misses Dollie and Amanda Murry and Mrs. Elmer Bagwell of Viney Grove No. 2., were guests of Mrs. G. O. Cate and Mrs. Lillie Cate last Wednesday. Mrs. Bethie Dean of McKinney visited her mother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King had the following diner guests Sunday: Her mother, Mrs. May of Blue Ridge, and sisters; Mrs. Bogard and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burk of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burton and children of Pilot Point.

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday with 15 members present, Mrs. McGee gave a demonstration in dyeing. A few of the men met recently and put a new floor in the club building and Mrs. Cora Moreland put up some pretty new curtains.

Mr and Mrs. Will Moreland and son, Dwight, J. A. Carson and son, John Aden, went to McKinney Sunday where they visited Mrs. J. A. Carson at the City hospital. Mrs. Carson underwent a very serious operation last Wednesday. We are glad to report her doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion left Monday for Carthage, to spent a few weeks with their children, Rev. Less Vermillion and family, Mr. and Mrs. Less Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vermillion and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vermillion and their families.

Dorothy Jo Greer, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer is ill. Her little playmates and friends will be glad when she has recovered.

Sid Williams, justice of the peace, is ill at his home in this city. His numerous friends regret to hear of his illness and wish for his early recovery.

FROGNOT

Miss Pauline Lambden, Corr.

Troy Lee Williams spent a few days with home folks this week. He has been attending school at Commerce but left for New Orleans Thursday.

Miss Alsia Dixon visited Miss Charcie Edwards Sunday.

Mr. Hemphill of Fayburg attended singing here Wednesday night.

J. W. Lambden and wife entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. A good time was reported.

Moreland boys and Frognot boys played baseball Friday afternoon at the later place. The score was 17-4 in favor of Frognot.

J. W. Lambden of this community and W. B. Childress of Arnold were business visitors in Farmersville Monday.

Misses Alsia Dixon and Mildred Fagg, who are attending school at Blue Ridge, attended singing here Tuesday night.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aldolphus Parker has pneumonia. We are hopeful for her recovery.

Will Head of Whitewright was here one day last week.

Mrs. Hamilton had as her guests over the week-end her niece, Miss Beulah Beth Sparkman and Miss Aletha Barrett, both of Trenton.

DONNA

Cor. Mrs. Emma Penney.

A baby boy is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims of Pike visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Lucas, and family Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giles of Chambersville spent Sunday with relatives here.

R. E. Beaseley and family of McKinney spent Sunday with Mrs. Beasley's sister, Mrs. W. F. Shinpaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of McKinney visited their sister, Mrs. Mattie West, Sunday.

Miss Virgie Cody has returned home from Van Alstyne.

home from Van Alstyne after spending several days with relatives there.

A baby girl is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nitcholas since Saturday.

Mrs. Kuhn of Lane visited her sister Mrs. Mary Edwards, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton of Tioga were the geusts of Mrs. J. C. Randles Saturday night.

Mrs. Estelle Duke of Melissa visited her sister, Mrs. W. P. Abernathy, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ingram of Desert spent Sunday with relatives here.

Dock Nicholas and family of Mt. Zion spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nitcholas.

ASH GROVE

Mrs. Iva Brown, Correspondent

Our Sunday school is preparing an Easter program to be rendered on Easter night. Everybody is invited.

Miss Madge Dickerson, who is a patient in the City hospital at McKinney is very much improved which is good news to her many friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Tioga visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson Sunday.

Miss Gladys Chaney, who attends Boyd high in McKinney, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chaney.

J. Hunter and son, Jack, of near Van Alstyne, visited the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hunter, Tuesday.

Miss Emma Hall visited relatives in Wylie Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. R. S. Duncan of King Memorial Baptist church at McKinney began a revival meeting here Sunday night, March 25. A large crowd was present for the first service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanier and children of Bloomdale visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter Sunday.

Bert Batsford and children of near Melissa attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox and children spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Burch of near Weston.

Our Sunday school was largely attended Sunday but still there are others we would like to come and take part with us. Everybody is invited.

Rev. J. A. Sharpe of McKinney will preach here next Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NEW HOPE

Cor. Mrs. W. C. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake, daughter and grandson, all of McKinney and Mrs. W. G. Drake of the Enloe community, recently visited A. D. Drake in this community.

Prof. Frank McMillian spent last week-end with his parents in the Branch community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gano Howard gave the young people of this community a party last Wednesday. All present reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Frank McMillian has gone to Wichita Falls where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Roberts.

Miss Maurine Hensley and little Miss Lorena Watson of McKinney recently visited Miss Helen Davidson of this place.

Mrs. Groves of Murphy and Mrs. Omar Moreland and children of Ennis recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jay.

The Viney Grove ball team came over Monday afternoon and played the New Hope team, the score being 6-13 in favor of New Hope. Friday the New Hope team went to Viney Grove where they played, the score being 7-14 in favor of New Hope.

Joe Drake of Greenville spent the week-end with his father, A. D. Drake.

Rev. Duffey Wallace of McKinney filled his regular appointment at Jacob Routh Saturday night and Sunday.

Alma Tarvin and wife of McKinney spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tarvin.

Miss Eudell Tarvin attended the singing convention at Moreland Sunday.

New Hope school is nearing the close of a splendid year with Prof. McMillian as teacher.

Friday afternoon, March 30, New Hope will play Bloomdale in a ball game. Friday night a play will be staged "Always In Trouble" with music furnished by a girl's band, directed by Chas. Drake.

CALLIS

Cor. Mrs. C. A. Sellers.

Aunt Jenny Madding visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Madding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal West of Merrit spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White visited Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Pryar Sunday.

Misses Inea Pryor and Lillian Sellers visited Mrs. Beatrice Cravens at Desert Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dodson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Callis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Methenia, a boy.

Mrs. Reynolds of Bailey recently visited her daughter, Mrs. L. Stanley.

Miss Hester Shindler has been visiting in Farmersville.

Grandma Yingling continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fuller of Leonard spent Sunday with his brother, Jim Fuller.

Mrs. Mancil Brewer of Leonard spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridge.

Bro. Elmore and wife of Blue Ridge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stancil Tuesday.

The play given by home talent Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Cleo Wood enjoyed a visit with Mrs. G. N. White Wednesday afternoon.

The teachers and pupils enjoyed a picnic recently.

Mrs. George Bridges and Mrs. Viola Ferguson received word that their brother who lives in West Texas was critically ill. They left Friday in their car to attend his bedside.

ANNA

Miss Lula Estep, Correspondent.

Miss Jessie Talkington spent the week-end at her home in Prosper.

The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkey were Mrs. Vance Houston and children of Greenville and Mrs. Herbert Kaye of Dallas.

Earl Powell was a Dallas visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Slaughter and children of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Shirley Sunday.

Miss Minnie Trice has returned home from Dallas where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Styles.

Miss Rosalie Estep of Dallas was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estep.

Mrs. Glynn Huffines of Richards visited friends here last week.

Roy Slaughter of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roper.

Mrs. John Chandler and daughter, Naida Belle, were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Terry visited relatives in Blue Ridge one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neal of Farmersville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sharpe of Gunter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seigle.

Miss Blanche Crabtree visited her sister, Mrs. Lou Roberts in McKinney one day alst week.

Boone Borger is visiting relatives in Durant.

John Chandler and Tom Anderson have returned from a business trip to West Texas.

Misses Ruth Powell and Velma Smith teachers in the White Rock school, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giles visited friends at Chambersville Sunday.

CLIMAX

Miss Lucy Davis, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Toombs were called to McKinney early Tuesday morning of last week because of the death of the latter's father, J. E. Crawley, who resided in that city. Mr. Crowley was well known here and his bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of their many friends in this community.

A new daughter is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis since March 16th.

Mrs. Joe Nolen and son, Billie Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Willis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Shannon of Farmersville visited relatives here last week.

Miss Sudie Belle Ivy has returned to her home here after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Thelma Morrow of Farmersville.

John Lanier of Snow Hill was visiting here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Long and Mrs. Joe Nolen visited Miss Ethel Davis Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of McKinney spent Sunday with Mrs. Mandy Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Evans of Verona visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lois Jones returned to her home at Woodlawn Sunday after a visit with relatives here. She was accompanied by Miss Maple Gray.

Mrs. W. W. Wodall of Farmersville visited Mrs. J. H. Davis Tuesday.

Seymour Recer and family of the Thompson community spent Sunday with Will Recer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of McKinney spent Sunday with J. P. Clay nad family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick spent Sunday with relatives at Milligan.

Misses Pearlie Clay and Icie Perkins spent Friday afternoon with Misses Ethel and Lucy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Langley of Culleoka spent Sunday night with Will Recer and family.

The teachers Misses Irma Gantt and Ruby Miller, took the school children violet hunting Thursday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was reported by all.

The Climax Home Demonstration club met Thursday, March 22. Mrs. V. P. McGee was present and gave a very interesting lesson on table service. Out of the community visitors were Mrs. Alvin Davis of Midway, Mrs. Chas. Shipman and Mrs. Herman Long of McKinney. The following program was arranged for future meetings: April 5th, subject "Know your county. Song. "There Shall be Showers of Blessings." Roll rall, "What is the greatest need of your community." The location, area and population of our county by Mrs. J. W. McComis; How is the county governed and financed by Mrs. W. V. Miller; How has the Home Demonstration club helped our community by Mrs. J. H. Nolen; Demonstration on Italian hemstitching by Miss Ethel Davis.

April 19, subject "Dairying." Song. Home Sweet Home", roll call, how many cows I have. Demonstration on American cheese by Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Gib Craver and Mrs. Elmer Lee.

May 3. Those who can, will attend the short course at C. I. A. on this date.

May 17, Subject, Food preservation. Song. "Old Black Joe." Roll call—what I need most in canning. Demonstration on canning by Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Sam Shipman and Mrs. Smith.

May 31, Food preservation. Song. "Relaxation." Roll call—what I am canning for the exhibit. Demonstration on canning packs by Mrs. Will Toombs and Mrs. Gib Craver.

June 28. Food preservation. Song. "Canning club song." Roll call—How we can improve our exhibit. Demonstration on jelly making by Mrs. S. E. Gray, Mrs. Younce and Mrs. W. J. Shipman.

July 12, Food Preservation. Song, "Yankee Doodle Dandy." Roll call—my favorite pickle recipe. Demonstration on pickle making by Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Joe Nolen and Miss Ethel Davis.

July 26, Gardens. Song "In the Good Old Summer Time." Roll call verse from Bible on gardens. The value of a garden in fall and winter. Care of garden seed. The cultivation of lettuce, asparagus and cauliflower. The most important fall vegetable and why.

August 9, Clothing. Song. "I'm Sewing", roll call. Bungalow apron contest, all the club.

Mrs. Chambers and granddaughter, little Miss Dora Fay Shipman, who have the mumps, are much improved at this writing.

Those who have been visiting here recently who have returned to their homes are: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gordon and son, Robert, to Lockney, Mr. and Mrs Vencil St Clair and daughters, to East Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips and son, Herman, to Hillsboro

Lee Anderson has returned to his home here after a visit with relatives at Rule, Texas.

Aulton Horton of McKinney spent Sunday with relatives here

Mrs. E. A. Miller returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Miller, of Milligan.

Mrs. Sam Shipman visited her sister, Mrs. John Wright, of near Mc Kinney last week.

Misses Lois and Dennie Mae Wilcox of Viney Grove spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Bill Aycock.

Misses Willard and Lucille Millican of Empire were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Recer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Langley of Culleoka.

J. H. Davis and family had the following guests Sunday: Mrs. Donna Reeves and daughter, Buena, of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reeves and children of near Copeville, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Mary Johnson of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hayes and daughter, Miss Massie, and son, A. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Henry Fisher and children.

Miss Lois Jones of Woodlawn, has been visiting Misses Maple and Irma Dee Gray.

Rev. Wallace of McKinney filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church of this place Sunday.

How To Control Cutworms

By Prof. W. E. Leverkuhn

Cutworms will soon put in their appearance in gardens and fields with the advent of warm weather. Everyone is acquainted with the destructive work which they may accomplish overnight. Many a person has given up in despair when confronted with these green enemies of the garden. To control them is a very simple matter when one starts in time. A few preventive measures bring great results, the foremost of which is clean cultivation. One should clean and plow all fence rows and turning rows, burn the weeds and trash, and cultivate the soil deeply so as to destroy the breeding places and places of hibernation. If there is an outbreak of worms the quickest measure of safety is by means of a poison bait scattered over the garden or field. The ingredients of this bait are:

Wheat bran 20 pounds.
Paris green, 1 pound.
Sorghum molasses, 2 quarts.
Lemons, 6.

Mix the Paris green dry with the wheat bran in some kind of wooden container, a tight box is best. Dilute the molasses with a gallon of water or less, and sprinkle over the poisoned bran. Squeeze the juice of the lemons over the mixture and grind the lemon skins in a food chopper and add to the bait. More water may be needed. The material is about right when a few drops of water can be squeezed from a handful of it.

The bait should be placed in a thin line along near the plants about sundown or dusk. Best results are secured if it is in small balls the size of a pea. The worms are attracted by the lemons and the molasses and eat the mash readily. Two applications usually control any outbreak. Do not spread the mash broadcast over the ground but place it near the plants in the drill. Exercise caution that the chickens do not get the bait or the worms.

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Herschel Crenshaw and wife of Nevada are visiting in the home of their uncle and aunt, former county tax assessor, L. T. Gay and wife, in McKinney for a few days while Howard, their litle two and a half year old son is a patient under treatment in the McKinney City hospital. The little fellow has been quite ill but we are glad to report his condition as somewhat improved now.

LOCAL NEWS

Sid Williams, justice of the peace, is confined to his home with an infected leg.

J. D. Boykin, editor of the Wylie Herald, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter B. Wilson and Mrs. A. D. Hope are visiting friends and relatives in Sherman today.

Miss Beryl Michael of Dallas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Michael, in this city.

Mr. O'Malley of Dallas, state manager of the Guaranty Life Company, is the guest of J. Ollie Smith today.

Mrs. T. L. Dinsmore of McKinney is spending a few days in Sherman the guest of her son, Clifford Dinsmore.

Mrs. Clara Simms of Memphis, Tenn., is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simms in this city.

Miss Vella Lanham of Celina spent the week-end in McKinney in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton.

Mrs. J. B. Naylor of Waco, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Dowell, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Lat Chandler is ill at her home on North Church Street. Her many friends wish for her early recovery.

Mrs. John Sears continues ill at her home on West Hunt street. Her numerous friends hope she will soon be well again.

W. B. Hope, hardware and furniture merchant and president of the Lions club, made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Born—March 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, North Oak street, a fine baby son. The mother and baby are doing fine.

Texas is second only to California in production of mercury. The mining is done in Brewster and Presidio counties.

Mrs. J. B. Naylor has returned to her home in Waco after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Willis Dowell and family.

Miss Mary Alice West of Princeton visited in this city Saturday. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed West of Princeton.

Mrs. C. N. Waters returned Sunday from a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Walker at Van Alstyne.

Betty Jean, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Culwell of Dallas, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lepeard of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stiff, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Purnell and daughter, Edna Elizabeth, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. A. H. Gee in Pilot Point.

Misses Hazel, Georgia and Maurine Probosoco who attend St. Joseph's Academy in Sherman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Massie.

Mrs. Tom W. Perkins and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith spent Tuesday in Greenville as guests of Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr. and Mrs. J. D. Middleton.

In the city election in Celina Monday the plan of commission form of government was defeated by one vote, there being 92 votes for and 93 votes against the commission form.

Twin sisters living 3,000 miles apart have given birth to babies at the same hour of the same day. They are Mrs. M. Coblentz, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Juliette Bartram, a former American film star, now living in London.

Deverle and Marion Johnson of Ft. Worth spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson. Marion remained over for a day or so while his brother has returned to Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. T. Maasen of Dallas, and her daughters, Miss Hettie of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. W. I. Kent and children of Waxahachie are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl Gallagher Wednesday.

Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Reese of this city are still quite ill. Mr. Reese has had much sickness in his family in the last few weeks in the way of influenza and mumps. Mr. Reese is a member of the big McKinney Compress.

F. J. Woods, prominent business man and manager of Cheeves Bros.' Co., is able to be at his place of business Wednesday. Mr. Woods has been coinfined to his home on account of illness since Friday. His friends are glad to see him able to be up again.

Mrs. J. M. McNeill, nee Miss Vernie Yarbrough, of Houston spent Sunday and Sunday night with her father, Prof U. L. Yarbrough here. Mrs. McNeil will visit her brother, Theodore Yarbrough in Weatherford today from where she will go to Winchester, Virginia, to visit her sister, Mrs. Grace Wright, who is a patient in a hospital there following a recent operation. Mrs. Wright, who was Miss Grace Yarbrough, has many friends, here who are so sorry to hear of her serious illness, and hope for her early recovery.

JOHNSON GRASS FARM BARGAIN

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PRINCETON MAN ESTIMATES 5,000 ACRE ONION CROP

According to Ed West of Princeton, Collin county has in 5,000 acres of onions this year. If a normal crop should be harvested, there will be something like 1,000 carloads of onions raised in the county this year.

Each carload averages around 500 crates, or bushels.

Mr. West alone sold a total of five cars or eighteen million slips to farmers in the Princeton trade territory. There were also about three other carload of slips sold at that point.

Mr. West states that onions are starting off nicely, the ground is in fine shape and prospects are favorable for a good crop yield this year.

It is expected that the Collin county crop will begin to move in about ninety days.

On account of the large acreage, big onion buyers are expected to come into the county and compete for the purchase of the crop this year if the production matures in good condition. Slip onions come on earlier than do onions grown from the seed like they were formerly chiefly grown in Collin up until three or four years ago when slip onion production came into favor.

Ed West is a pioneer Princeton merchant and onion man. Through his instrumentality many farmers have been interested in onion growing and production. This is a source of increased farm income for our enterprising farmers who plant them.

Ed West has done much good for the farmers of Princeton and surrounding territory. He is a wide-awake merchant and business man who is a friend to every honest man and patron who is trying to get along in life by honest toil or business endeavor.

Many farmers have planted or set out their onions in rows not more than half as wide apart as in former years.

Many farmers still set their onions out in three foot rows so as to plant cotton between them a few weeks before the onions are ready for harvest. This latter method therefore enables the enterprising farmer to raise two crops—one of onions and one of cotton, from the same land the same year.

BOMBS HURLED IN CHICAGO CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—Two bombs wrecked the homes of U. S. Senator Charles Deneen and Circuit Judge John J. Swanson last night, and today Chicago was thrown into such turmoil as the heat of election campaigns and gang wars never produced before.

The word went out on all sides this morning, before the city had recovered from the first shock of the two bombings that the lid was off.

The city was wide open for the duration of the primary campaign, it was agreed. Bricks for precinct workers, bullets for ward leaders and bombs for major political figures had been the rule of the campaign. It was just a question of who would come next.

Threats of State action to supersede the power of Chicago and Cook county law authorities were met by counter rumors, wild and uncredited, of a prospective declaration of martial law by Governor Len Small to prevent seizure of the law enforcement machinery by forces opposed to Small. District Attorney Robert E. Crowe and Mayor William Hale Thompson.

URGE ACTION ON ONION TARIFF

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Early action by the United States Tariff Commission on the proposed ½c per pound increase in tariff duty on onions imported into the United States was urged here on Wednesday by Congressman John N. Garner of Texas.

"Our onions will begin to go to market the latter part of next month," Mr. Garner said in a letter to Thomas O. Marvin, chairman of the commission, and if the commission is to make its findings and send it to the President without further investigation, I do hope that it can be done at an early date. To delay the matter for Spanish values does not seem to me entirely in harmony with the situation in view of Spain's position more than a year ago. This year's crop will be marketed largely within the next ninety days and I indulge the hope that you may find it your duty to make a favorable recommendation to the President at an early date."

The request for early action was made at the practically universal demand of onion growers of Texas district. The present tariff rates of 1 cent per pound is not sufficient, according to Mr. Garner's constituents.

Mrs. Coolidge's Mother Improved

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 27.—Cheered by an early morning visit from her daughter, Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, was reported slightly improved at Dickinson hospital today.

L. W. Nichols, prominent farmer of Anna, was here Monday and called to order The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We appreciate his subscription.

HEALTHY BUSINESS CONDITIONS FOUND ON PACIFIC COAST

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—On his return here from a four weeks' trip to the Pacific coast, where he visited all the principal trade centers of the far west, L. E. Corcoran, general sales manager of the Stearns-Knight Sales Corporation of this city, sounds a highly optimistic note regarding business conditions and trade prospects for 1928.

Conditions are especially bright for cars of the quality group which includes the Stearns-Knight sixes and eights, Mr. Corcoran declared "I paid special attention to this market," he said, "and my investigation disclosed a decided trend in the so-called luxury car class, toward those automobiles employing the Knight sleeve-valve engine.

"The new de luxe series of Stearns Knight eights were shown at the salons in San Francisco and Los Angeles where the reception accorded them proved an outstanding feature of the show. The interest displayed and the comments of praise were in accord with the successful showing of these cars at the national automobile shows in New York and Chicago earlier in the year."

Mr. Corcoran also visited Portland and Seattle among other cities and says that conditions everywhere on the Pacific Coast pointed to an exceptionally prosperous year in all lines of business. He said that already the 1928 Stearns-Knight models have registered a highly satisfactory sales volume with every indication that this healthy condition would continue throughout the year.

A. MARTIN, 82, OF PALMER, ELLIS CO. BURIED WEDNESDAY

A. Martin, 82, Ellis county pioneer, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Morgan, at Dallas, Sunday night was buried at Palmer Wednesday. Mr. Martin served four years in the Confederate army and was captured and held prisoner by the Union Army for several months. He is survived by his wife and one son, Charles Martin of Arizona.

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The above sad news item is of interest here since the deceased was an uncle of Mayor Tom W. Perkins of McKinney. Mayor Perkins and daughter, Mrs. J. Ollie Smith and Walter B. Wilson went to Palmer Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Perkin's uncle.

NEW MANAGER OF T. P. & L. ASSUMES HIS DUTIES HERE

H. S. Ware, of Palestine, who accepted the place of manager of the Texas Power & Light company in McKinney, succeeding A. S. Legg, has taken charge.

Mr. Ware's family has joined him and are now permanently located in our city. McKinney has gained a good family, and we all give them a hearty welcome.

DIPLOMATS FLY IN LINDY'S CARE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—High hats, spats and canes were left behind in Embassies and Legations Monday as members of the diplomatic corps slipped into flying clothes for a ride over Washington with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The diplomats wen to Bolling Field in their private automobiles but once on the ground they jostled as eagerly as did the congressional group last week for the opportunity of getting into the plane with the famous flyer at the helm.

That Lindbergh's Pan-American good-will flight had aroused interest in aviation seemed to be emphasized by the preponderance of Central and South American diplomats who asked for cards to fly. European and Asiatic nations however, were amply represented among the more than 100 passengers who availed themselves of the ten-minute air derbies.

The Ambassador from Cuba, the Minister from Austria, the Chinese Minister and his wife and Mme. Claudel, wife of the French Ambassador, were among those who flew, as well as dozens of charges de-affaires, secretaries and attaches from nearly every Embassy and Legation.

Fourteen Years Tenant Same Home

J. W. (Will) Jones, proprietor of the City Barber Shop on East Virginia street, recently moved from one of J. E. Cooper's rent houses on North Tennessee street to the old home place of Mrs. L. A. Folson, 401 North Chestnut street. This is the first move that Will has made in fourteen years. This indicates that he is a "stayer." He has more house room and a larger garden space where he now lives. Will is some gardener as well as a noted McKinney fisherman and an excellent barber.

Miss Bennie Katherine Polson of Sherman visited in McKinney Sunday.

Mrs. H. Ottenhouse 90 Years Old On Sunday March 25

Mrs. H. Ottenhouse, who resides at 1013 West Howell street, reached her 90th birthday Sunday, March 25. This dear old mother and grandmother retains her faculties to a remarkable degree. Her eyesight and hearing are comparatively good. Her mind is reasonably alert for an old person. However, physically, she is weak and has been confined to her bed for the most of the time during the past few weeks. She appreciates visits from her relatives and friends who call to see her.

Mrs. Ottenhouse is tenderly cared for by her daughter, Miss Christina Ottenhouse, who has devoted her life to making her dear old mother comfortable and happy. Mrs. Ottenhouse is the widow of an old and highly esteemed farmer of West Collin who died a number of years ago.

Rev. W. D. Thompson and Wife Visit In City Briefly

Rev. W. D. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church at Durant, Okla., and wife, briefly visited in McKinney Friday. Rev. Mr. Thompson is an active Rotarian of his new home Durant where he was sent by annual conference of last November from Shawnee, Okla. While in McKinney Friday, he attended the local Rotary club noon luncheon at the First Methodist church as a guest of George Reinhardt where he greeted a number of good McKinney friends.

Rev. Mr. Thompson was pastor of the First Methodist church in McKinney for three years, 1908-9-10 and then served four years as presiding elder of the McKinney district during which period he also made his home in McKinney. He was presiding elder here from 1918 to 1922.

Rev. Mr. Thompson and wife have a host of friends not only in McKinney but throughout the county. Their son, Wesley D. Thompson Jr., is a junior this year at Southern Methodist university. They have another child, a daughter, Louise, who is also now about grown and who was voted the most popular girl in the Shawnee school last year.

Princeton P. O. Improvements Made Recently

Postmaster J. R. Gantt of Princeton has recently re-arranged and refiited out his office in a much more convenient manner, both for himself and for his patrons. Mr. Gantt has held the position as postmaster at Princeton for more than seven years. He was born and reared near that place. He is very attentive to his official duties and always exercises an accomodating spirit towards those who have business with him. We have never heard of any complaints about Postmaster Gantt's efficiency and courteous manner of conduct of that office.

Meeting Stony Point Cemetery Body March 31

There will be a meeting at Stony Point Saturday morning, March 31, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of cleaning off the lots and doing other needed work, according to Sam Osburn, president of the cemetry association at that place. The Brinlee cemetry, near Stony Point, also will be cleaned off during the day. It is hoped that all those interested will be on hand to help in the work necessary to be done.

J. F. Kilpatrick Is Re-elected Head Farmersville C. C.

At a meeting of members of the Farmersville Chamber of Commerce, J. F. Kilpatrick was re-elected president. M. A. Jones was re-elected secretary. The following new directors were elected: R. C. Carmark, Charles Hooper, Hugo Simon, W. F. Cornes, M. B. Smith, M. A. Jones and J. F. Kilpatrick.

NEWS BRIEFS

The garage at the home of A. T. Raper, North Church street, is being enlarged and other improvements made to the place. Osborn brothers are doing the work.

Rev. C. R. Gotcher of McKinney has been invited to address the Chamber of Commerce of Tioga tonight on Horticulture. Rev. Gtocher is well versed as a nurseryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickinson and Hermon Posey of Ardmore, Okla., visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Wheeler Sunday evening. They had been to Dallas to consult a specialist on the condition of their little son's eye, hurt some days ago.

VERONA

Mrs. M. L. Stroup, Correspondent.

Mrs. J. C. St. Clair and daughter, Miss Leona, of Pike spent a few days last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. Chitty.

Emmett Cambron was a visitor in Commerce Sunday afternoon.

Ores Brockman has returned to the oil field near El Paso after visiting relatives here a few days.

Derrest Williams and Clifford Grisham have gone to the oil fields near El Paso.

Misses Ferrell and Wilma Williams of Blue Ridge spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams and Miss Joy Williams.

Dr. Gerhart of Olney spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samples.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Brockman entertained with a candy making party Tuesday night in honor of their guest, Ores Brockman. Everyone present had a delightful time.

Mrs. Lilly Brockman and daughter Miss Ethel of Princeton was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Brockman's Tuesday night.

Miss Gladys Cain of Fayburg spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Brockman.

Lester Tilley and Ben McTee of McKinney spent Saturday night here on a fishing trip.

The Verona team deefated the Blue Ridge team here Saturday afternoon by a score of 6-5. Batteries were Stewart and Stroup for Verona and Calloway and James for Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yates of Princeton have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler and son, Woodrow, spent several days last week visiting Mr and Mrs. Dovie Butler and family in Denton county.

Ores Brockman and sister, Miss Opal and Miss Anna Mae Todd spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Young of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Spaugh of Midway spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meade and family.

The Verona Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, March 21 with eleven members present. Mrs. McGee was present. The club opened it session by singing "Grown in Dear Old Collin." Mrs. McGee then gave a demonstration on bread making. Soda biscuits, cheese bread, corn bread and waffles. Mrs. J. T. Grisham is the president, Mrs. Charles King, secretary and Mrs. E. B. Wilson reporter.

Dovie Butler visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler recently.

Rev. Truett Craft of S. M. U. in Dallas filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

WOODLAWN

Miss Mary Bull, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quillan and son, James Arnold, have been spending a few days with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Evans are attending the bedside of their son-in-law at Fate, Texas, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bull and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes of McKinney visited Miss Esther Bull at Nevada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thompson recently visited Mrs. J. C. Cogburn west of McKinney.

Miss Lois Jones has been visiting her cousins at Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollin of Okemah, Okla., M. S. Rollins of Kingston, Okla., visited Jesse Bull and family one day last week.

Mrs. J. W. Blanton is improved after an extended illness.

J. B. Giles spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Dale Littlejohn.

Mrs. Jack McClusky is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruby Lee Davis visited Mrs. Dale Littlejohn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White of Blue Ridge spent the week-end with their son, Jack White.

Dunn Duvall spent the week-end with E. C. McMurray.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday as were the preaching services.

ENLOE

Miss Dovie Enloe, Correspondent.

T. B. Enloe and family visited in Denton county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Nealy visited in Fort Worth.
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Mrs. Tom Blackwell visited Mrs. Gist Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Odle of near McKinney attended singing here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of near Mt. Zion Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Davis, who has been visiting Mrs. C. K. Nealy the past few weeks, has returned to Fort Worth.

Robert Musfey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cates of near New Hope Sunday.

John Enloe of near Branch visited his uncle, T. B. Enloe, Saturday.

H. D. CUMBY, LAWYER, DIES AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Texas, March 27.—H. D. Cumby, 59, well known Sherman lawyer, died Wednesday night. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Parresada Cumby. He served as Justice of the Peace of the Sherman precinct four years and was active in local Democratic politics. Burial will be Thursday afternoon.

A fine Jersey cow was stolen from Milt Turner's farm located a few miles southwest of McKinney last Thursday night. Sheriff Kerby and his force of officers are working on the case and hope to make an arrest soon.

EMPIRE
Miss Willard Millican, Cor.

Misses Jennie Vuaghn and Willota Morris visited Mrs. Jim Gay Thompson, at Nevada.

Fletcher and Ray Granett of Copeville visited their cousin, J. E. Vaughn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Milligan spent Sunday with Mr. Marshall and family near Josephine.

Mrs. Bob Craft of Nevada visited her son, Rommie Rowe and family Sunday.

Miss Vera Tate of near Farmersville spent the week-end with Miss Ethel Tate.

Clifford Vaughn of Nevada spent Sunday with J. E. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris and three children, Tommie, Norma Gean and Sallie Joe spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Rickman and husband, at Josephine.

Misses Vestel and Carry Edna Shipp of Prairie Grove spent the week-end with Tom Morris and family.

FAYBURG
Miss Ola Mae Garner, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Rodgers attended the bedside of Uncle Jim Barnett of Blue Ridge Sunday who is ill.

Mrs. Ethel McDonald and children spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Lizzie Vanbeuers and family.

C. B. Touchstone returned home Saturday after a several days" visit with relatives in Henrietta.

Mrs. Maggie Barker and little son, Rosa, visited John Bratcher and family at Blue Ridge last week.

Miss Velma Hemphill spent Saturday night with Misses Josephine and Inella Lyday.

Miss Pauline Cain spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ola Mae Garner.

Troy Walker of Blue Ridge spent Saturday night and Sunday with Arthur Mulder and family.

Mrs. Willie Truelove and children and Mrs. Horace Truelove and daughter, Dorothy Nell, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. W. O. Garner and children.

B. D. Rodgers, Hoade Vanbeuers, W. O. Garner and Lee Garner were in McKinney last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Cain spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Brockman at Verona.

John Dillon and family spent Sunday with Johnnie Truelove and family at Arnold.

Hoade Vanbeuers and family spent Friday night with W. A. Sims.

CLIFFT
Mrs. J. W. Bryan, Correspondent.

Miss Hallie Lillard and Miss Vera Bryan visited Misses Marie Moore and Miss Delia Moore in the Cotton Belt community Wednesday night.

Mr. Berry was a visitor in East Texas Saturday night.

Mr. Berry and F. S. Williams were visitors near Rose Hill Saturday.

Misses Marie and Delia Moore of Cotton Belt communnity visited Miss Hallie Lilliard here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Helen Anderson, Miss Willie Shumake and Miss Christeen Lillard of Rockwall spent the week-end here with H. M. Lillard and family.

J. R. Bryan and wife, Miss Lula Kate Lamb and J. W. Bryan visited in Dallas Sunday.

Supt. S. C. Stephens and Frank Kerby of McKinney visited our school Wednesday.

J. R. Bryan and wife visited in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Nettie Spearman visited home folks near Nevada the week-end.

J. A. Peyton and family visited Fred Lamb and family at Rockwall Sunday.

Gaston Gooch of near Nevada was a visitor here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry had as their guests Sunday, Mr. Berry's parents from near Rose Hill (Dallas county) his brother, from Dallas and Garland, and others.

WESTMINSTER
Mrs. M. L. Vermillion, Cor.

Grandmother Lorance has been very ill the past two weeks but is some better at this time. Her son, Charlie Lorance and family of near Trenton, her granddaughter, Mrs. Shields and husband, and Mrs. Millie Downey and son, Erb of Sedalia, were attending her bedside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Godwin and family of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Reed Sunday.

Mrs. John Brashears is still confined to her bed.

Grandmother Samples is confined to her bed most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and Johnnie Merle of Nevada visited here a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huebsch, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinton and James Marvin, all of Sherman visited home folks here Sunday.

Jessie Simpson and Bishop Hudgins are here from Paris Island, South Carolina visiting home folks. They have been away about fifteen months and we are all glad to have them back home. They will be here about thirty days.

Miss Rubie Hudgins is here from Plano spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Zet Wilder have a new baby girl since the 16th.

Misses Bonnylin and Opal Lee Eubanks of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyer and family.

The Duckworth girls were here Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Hudgins and son, Charles Roy, spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyer and Mrs. Boyer's mother, Mrs. W. W. Eubanks, have a new car.

Our Voley ball girls and track boys were highly elated over the honors won at the county meet at McKinney Friday and Saturday.

The revival meeting being conducted by Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the Plano Baptist church, is starting off splendidly. Our pastor, Rev. G. B. Airhart, preached Saturday night and Sunday morning. Rev. Leake preached a splendid sermon Sunday night. Special music was furnished by the Westminster municipal orchestra directed by Mrs. Sherman Smith of Donna and composed of the following: Mrs. Otis Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Brinlee, Mrs. Goldman Perry all of this place and Andrew Sherley, Anna and two Press boys from Valdasta, also Henry Lorance of this place. D. W. Hood directed the choir. Services will continue throughout the week. Everyone is invited.

Grandmother Ferguson died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Giles and husband just north of this place after an illness of several months, having fallen in November and breaking her hip from which she had suffered much. She was the mother of a large family of children, all of whom were at her bedside when she passed away, except two She was converted when just a girl and joined the Methodist church, being a consecrated Christian all of her life.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at Whitewright by her pastor, Rev. Herbert Cowling, assisted by Rev. G. B. Airhart and Rev. Sooter.

Grandmother Ferguson had one sister, Mrs. Groves of McKinney and a brother Johnston Richards of Dallas, both attending her bedside before her passing. She is survived by seevral grandchildren. Her husband preceded her to the grave five years ago.

The deceased had lived a long and useful life and had many friends to mourn her passing.

ROUTH
Miss Annie Press, Correspondent.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. The county missionary Rev. Bradshaw, from McKinney preached for us.

Miss Maggie Shook spent Monday night with Chloa Press.

Misses Alma George, Alene Miller, Inez Randles and Annie Press and Clarence George, visited Miss Ira George at Leonard Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Moreland Sunday evening.

Claude, Jim, Herschel and Minnie Press were visiting relatives in West Texas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Chitty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Duckworth Sunday

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Nitcholas the 25th, a fine baby girl.

Bob Press was called to McKinney Saturday night to attend the bedside of his father who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis of Barnet were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gray visited the latter's grandfather in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Riley of Blue Ridge spent Saturday night with Bob Press and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe George and Dr. Simpson and wife were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sunday.

We regret to report that Mrs. Reuben Penny happened to a painful accident Monday when she was hooked by a cow.

Miss Inez Randles was the guest of Alene Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Press, daughter and son, Clodie and Albert, were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Avery Gray made a business trip to Melissa Monday.

Mrs. Ollie George is on the sick list.

Miss Flostine Prince spent Wednesday night with Miss Annie Press.

MORELAND
Cor. Mrs. B. R. Smoat.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Langley are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy since the first.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Herschel Owens at Leonard last Monday. He was a brother-in-law of John Hollis of this community.

Miss Edna Price was shopping in McKinney Monday.

The singing at this place Sunday was well attended a bountiful dinner being spread for the occasion.

Mrs. Fannie Bellows, son and daughter, Paul and Gladys, and Clyde Bellows and family, all of Prosper, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Etta McCarmack and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Garner Carter at Ash Grove a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reagan spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilmon Tallent at Nobility.

Mrs. Gene McCarley is on an extended visit with relatives in West Texas.

Mrs. Robert Fowler and children and Mrs. Raymond Fowler of near Trenton were guests of John Errwood and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Smoat and children were visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dickerson, and her sister, Mrs. Jessie Gaither, last Saturday. They were accompanied home by Clarence Gaither for a visit.

John Hollis and daughters, Eloise and Mrs. Maye Smoat, visited in McKinney Monday.

Miss Bernice Terry of Savoy visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Price, last week.

Allie Dickerson of Westminster visited here last week.

Mrs. Allie Russell spent Monday with Mrs. Joe Nation.

Miss Carmen Umphress who teaches at Callis visited homefolks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Trusty spent Friday night in McKinney as the guests of Mrs. Dennie George and family.

Burl Noles spent a few days last week with relatives at Trenton.

Burlin Smoat and family had as their guests last Thursday John McCarley and family of Westminster and Willie John and family.

Miss Inez McDonald of Dallas visited relatives here recently.

ALLEN
Mrs. L. Goeman, Correspondent.

Mrs. J. W. Bridges made a business trip to Dallas, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. E. Lynge was shopping in McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Smith and Mr. Hale Smith were McKinney visitors Thursday.

Misses Annie and Ruby Green are guests of their brother, Henry Green and family.

Misses Jessie Pharr of Lucas, Annie Ruth Marion, Mildred Carroll, Lucile Bridges and Mary Emma Brown of Allen were house guests of Miss Nannie Kate Angel Thursday and Friday. Games of 42 and a sing-song were the diversions for Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beene and Mrs. H. Beene are guests of Mr. R. T. Beene and family this week.

Mrs. W. R. Lynn has returned to her home at Hebron.

Mrs. Luella Hendricks and children were guests of Mr. P. A. Smith and family of near Plano, Saturday.

Mr. Will Sturges and family of Dallas spent Sunday with relatives in Allen.

Mr. Jim Holley and family of Abilene were guests of his sister, Mrs. L. C. Summers and family this week.

Mrs. O. L. Barker who has been receiving treatment at the McKinney hospital is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown were guests of their son, Eros Brown and wife at Anna, Sunday.

Mr. S. W Butler is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. J. E. Pearson and daughter, Pauline and son, Charlie of Fort Werth were guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. T. Holland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Metz Williams entertained the young people with a social Friday evening. A large crowd was present and spent a jolly evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bush entertained the following guests this week. Mr. W. L. Osborne, Mrs. H. E. Morgan and Master Glen Morgan of McKinney, Mrs. Will Nun Graves and two children of Ladonia and Mrs Met Flenniken and three children of Greenville.

Mrs. Grant Thomas and children visited relatives in McKinney Saturday evening A three act play, "A Poor Married Man" will be given by the Fidelis Class, April 6, 8 p. m. at the auditorium. Admission 10 and 25 cents. Cast of characters as follows:

Prof. John B. Wise, a poor married man—Mildred Jones.

Dr. Matthew Graham, a country physician—Austin Murray.

Billy Blake, a popular college boy—Paul Gilliland.

Jupiter Jackson, a black tramp—Lula Carroll.

Mrs. Ione Ford, some mother-in-law—Eula Brown.

Zoll, Her charming daughter—Alva Reece.

June Graham, a little freshman—Tennie Mae Gilliland.

Rosalind Wilson, a college reporter—Mildred Carroll.

There will also be a negro comedy and Clarence (Jack) Andrews of McKinney will furnish special music. Don't forget the time and place, but come and enjoy a hearty laugh and help a good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Earthman and son of Plainview were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Williams.

Mr. V. E. Tucker and family spent the week-end with relatives at Blossom.

Georgie Lee Giddings was given a surprise birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Fraze honoring her seventh birthday. Twelve little guests were present and Georgie Lee received several nice presents. Punch and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Leach were shopping in Dallas Thursday.

Violet Grove 498 will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important business to be transacted. Members please be on time.

Mrs. Bertha Williams and Mrs. Gladys Whisenant were visiting i Dallas, Monday.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. met in the home of their leader, Mrs. E L. Leach, Monday evening for a business and social meeting. After all business was transacted a number of games were played. The Intermediate Union is growing and the seniors will have to "watch their steps" or loose their reputation as the best Union in Collin county.

Mrs. Wick Heifner who has been in the McKinney hospital for some time has been moved to her home west of town. Her many friends are happy over her improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holland are spending a few days with the latter's father, Rev. J. W. Passon and wife at Alba.

Mr. A. W. Richard and family were McKinney visitors Saturday evening.

Misses Annabelle and Fannie Lou Bryan, Mr. Edward Bryan, Misses Helen and Anna Mae Whisenant and Mrs. L. Goeman were Denton visitors Sunday.

Master Douglas Carrell is quite sick at this time.

Mr. George Smith was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday by his children in honor of his 74th birthday. Those present were, W. C. Harrington and family, Sam Smith Arthur Boren and family, Dewey Smith and family and Charlie Hammack of Kansas. It was a joyous surprise for Mr. Smith.

CHAMBERSVILLE
Mrs. Duland Scott, Correspondent.

There will be a pie supper at Chambersville Friday night, March 30. Proceeds for athletic club.

Floyd Hitchcock has recovered from the mumps, and has returned to school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts and little son, Geldon, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burton, near Franklin Sunday.

W. R. Giddings and wife of Sherman, Levi Dunn and family of Weston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock, Sunday.

Mrs. Woodie Herron of Lone Elm spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Cloyd Farley.

Miss Ona Mae Thompson spent the week-end in Dallas, the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Ballew.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Littrell has pneumonia.

Elias Bass and sisters, Nora and Lona of Franklin were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Bob Scott and family.

Mrs. R. M. Cox who has been a patient in the City hospital has been removed to the home of her daughter Mrs. R. J. Anderson of near McKinney.

V. V. Jones of Shawnee, Okla., has been visiting J. K. Drury and family.

Raymond Dickenson has returned from Plaska, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walden and little daughter, Tommy of McKinney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes of Lone Star.

Roy Hitchcock came up from Commerce and spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock.

Hugh Anderson of McKinney visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Buford Thompson has returned home from Celina, where she has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. V. Dennis.

Harry Drury has accepted a position with the Main Service Station in McKinney.

Mrs. C. B. Neal of Princeton spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Miss Delpha Hayes and little sister, Dimple, of Rhea Mills have returned home after spending the past week with their sister, Mrs. E. B. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Herron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams of Melissa.

Mrs. R. L. Hume spent last week with relatives in Dallas.

F. H. Priest has been taking the scholastic census.

Mrs. J. B. Hitchcock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ola George of Lone Elm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conley Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rigsby and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Charley Hayes, at Van Alstyne.

Raymond Dickenson spent the week-end with relatives in Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Chandler visited her father, Mr. P. M. Mugg of Weston, Sunday.

Little Lera Nell, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burge has been quite sick with influenza.

Miss Iva Lee and her pupils, together with Mrs. R. C. Lawson and son, R. F., enjoyed a picnic lunch in Jordan pasture Monday.

Miss Evelyn Roberts spent Sunday with Miss Juanita Allen and attended church at Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson of McKinney.

Home Haynes has accepted a position at Anna.

The primary room enjoyed a picnic lunch last Monday, the occasion being the birthdays of the teacher, Mrs. Lawson and Glen Alton Reeves and Edna Reaves. Mrs. Lawson was the recipient of many gifts from her pupils.

Mr. Bob Scott observed his 38th birthday Sunday. Mrs. Scott served a delectable dinner at the noon hour to friends and relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes and son, Herman, of Lone Star; Frank Andrews of Oklahoma; Misses Bernice and Evelyn Beaty, members of family and the honoree.

The result of the ball game played here Wednesday, McKinney vs Chambersville was 10-2, favor the local team.

Chambersville vs. Weston, played in Weston Friday the result was 8-5 favor Chambersville.

Billy Priest was leader for the Junior Epworth League Sunday evening.

Misses Bernice and Evelyn Beaty, Opal Scott and Letha Mae Bass and Messrs. Homer Haynes, Boyd Hitchcock, Vernon Haynes and Roy Reeves motored to Anna Sunday evening.

A large crowd gathered at the school building Friday evening for the "Style Show" sponsored by the teachers: The following characters were presented in their different costumes: Indian Maids: Bernice Beaty and Juanita Scott; Puritan Maids: Iva Myrtle Hume and Lotie Beaty; Colonial Maid: Leila Whit Loftice; Colonial Ruffles: Catheryn Dickenson and Lucile Farley; Wasp Waist: Florene Giles; Leo O' Mutton Sleeves, Irene Reaves; Empire Dress: Leva Robison; Old Fashioned Grandmother: Mrs. R. C. Lawson, in dress 65 years old; Up-to-date grandmother: Cecil Herron; Red Cross Nurse: Lois Robison; Soldier: R. F. Lawson; Flapper: Evelyn Cox; Jelly Bean: Leta Rigsby.

After the show was over the majority expressed themselves as preferring the present day styles to those of long ago. Then an old time spelling match with Mesdames S. A. Reeves and T. L. Anderson choosing both sides tied but not before some of these grand-dads and mothers proved to the younger generation they "knew their spelling."

Miss Juanita Scott was hostess to the Latin class on Monday evening.

Mrs. Cloyd Farley has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall and children of Lone Elm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marshall and children of Helm; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marshall of Weston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saunders.

Hoyt Farley of McKinney spent Saturday night with homefolks.

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LOVEJOY
Miss Roby Nelson, Correspondent.

Mrs. S. Ell has been critically ill with pneumonia but is better now.

Mrs. Ereckson of Allen was the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ereckson of this place.

Misses Mildred Martin and Maurine Funderburgh visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Mae Leake of McKinney Friday night.

Miss Mary Peterson of Sherban was a guest of Misses Reppie and Betty Nelson over the week-end.

Sunday school at the Baptist church was largely attended Sunday afternoon. Four visitors from McKinney were present. Two quartets sang a number of songs.

Our public school was well represented at County Interscholastic League Meet in McKinney Friday and Saturday. We were honored with nine first and second prizes. Among the first prizes won was for Declamation by Miss Wanda Deal.

Rev. A. H. Snider of McKinney will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

P. S. Strickland, wife and baby, and Mrs. Pearl Martin and daughters, Frank Kerby and daughter, Miss Roena, Miss Agnes Armstrong and Ed Coffey of Winningkoff were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Nelson and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Jesse Graham is on the sick list.

A heavy rain fell here early last Thursday.

W. W. Burk and family of Clearlake visited relatives here recently.

Manley Leak, wife and daughter of McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Funderburgh and baby of Parker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Funderburgh.

Mrs. Josie Martin and children, Theodore and Evelyn, of McKinney were geusts of relatives here recently.

Sunday school was largely attended Sunday after which a fine sermon was delivered by Rev. T. F. Hoffman, pastor of the North McKinney Baptist church. His subject was "Tuning In on Heaven." All enjoyed his sermon.

The school children are being served each day with hot lunches by members of the P.-T.-A. and Home Demonstration club.

Homer Nelson and wife of McKinney visited relatives here last week.

M. A. JONES RE-ELECTED SEC'Y FARMERSVILLE C. OF C.

M. A. Jones, prominent young Farmersville merchant, has just been re-elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that excellent East Collin little city for another year. Mr. Jones is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jones of McKinney where he was born and reared. Prof. J. F. Kilpatrick was also re-elected president. The new directors elected for the ensuing year were: R. C. Carmack, Charis Hooper, Hugo Simon, W. F. Cornes, Editor M. B. Smith, M. A. Jones and J. F. Kilpatrick.

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When others pass by
She stays on to the end.
She believes you and cherishes
The things that you tell,
Of that dear little sweetheart
Whom you love so well.
'Course a sad tear may start,
As she sits all alone,
But she knows that her boy
Must some day have a home
So she prays for that day
Just your happiness to fill,
And she's comrade and friend
But best of all—Mother, still.

Mary Naylor-Brown.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 22. The story of the wonderful opportunities and rich resources of Texas will be laid before the million and a half members of the American Legion and its Auxiliary thru a beautifully illustrated American Legion convention yearbook to be issued for the tenth national convention of the World war veterans' organization here October 8 to 12, according to Philip B. Stapp, general convention director.

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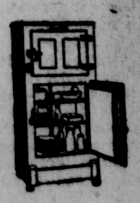

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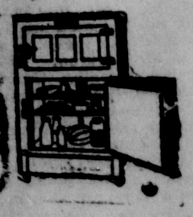

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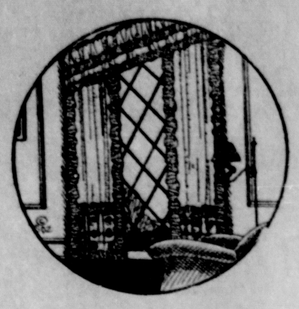

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A striking illustration of the time saving influence of modern inventions in business transactions was given recently when the purchase of an automobile was started in California and completed in Detroit while the buyer was making a four day trip from Los Angeles to New York, according to advises just received by the Hamilton-Patterson Motor company.

The buyer was Fred A. Church, mechanical engineer, designer and builder of amusement devices which attract throngs to amusement parks in many American cities. Speed has always been one of his hobbies. When hurried calls summoned him from one part of the country to another in the past, nothing but extra fare trains and limiteds measured up to his idea of rapid travel.

Despite his reliance on fast railroad schedules, Mr. Church has been impressed by the fact that business associates who bade him goodbye as he boarded a train would frequently be waiting for him at his destination in another city. One of his associates took him for a drive in a Chrysler one day and he found the answer to this mystery. Thereupon he made up his mind that he would have a Chrysler for himself.

He was in Los Angeles when the decision was reached. A call on the Greer-Robbins company, Chrysler distributors for Southern California, enabled him to select the model and body type he preferred and a wire from the distributors to Detroit assured its delivery as soon as he could reach the factory. He had an important appointment in New York on March 14th, but urgent business prevented his leaving Los Angeles until Saturday, March 10th. There seemed to be no way of getting across the continent in time for his New York appointment, let alone stopping off in Detroit to take delivery of a car, but some one suggested the air mail and a new conception of the meaning of speed began for Mr. Church. At 8 o'clock Saturday morning, March 10th, he boarded the government air mail plane and was the lone passenger on its east bound trip.

Even for the speed loving engineer, the air journey was a revelation. The plane bucked a head wind through the mountains and across the Mojave Desert but Salt Lake City was reached at half past two that afternoon. By evening Cheyenne was behind the pilot and his passenger as they streaked eastward along their beacon-blazed air trail, and at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, 15 hours out of Los Angeles, the pair dropped down through a fog to the landing field at Omaha.

A break in the mail plane's routine was made necessary at this point because of the fog's density and a few hours sleep were snatched. At 10 a. m. Sunday the flyers once more took to the air. To find clear sailing they were forced to an altitude of eight or nine thousand fet for the rest of the voyage, and the fog was still below them when they felt their way down to the Chicago airport to take a desperate chance as they dropped through it to the ground.

"It was the greatest thrill I've had in many a year," said Mr. Church in Detroit, "when we came out of that fog and saw a thousand feet of clear air under us. I was afraid the fog went clear down to the ground, and if it had we ran a grave risk of smashing up in trying to land. But as it turned out everything was rosy and we finished in fine shape, landing on Maywood field, Chicago, three hours and forty minutes after we left Omaha.

"Air travel is a wonderful time saver for business men. Just consider what it means to be able to come from Los Angeles to Chicago in 19 hours, which is the airplane schedule, instead of three days. In this trip of mine I have been able to stop in Detroit, after an overnight train jump from Chicago, long enough to get my new Chrysler and will have a day in Niagara Falls to visit my brother whom I haven't seen for ten yers because I never had a day to spare before in my hurried trips East on the Santa Fe's "Chief" and the Twentieth Century Limited. Yet it will be barely four days from the time I left Los Angeles when I reach New York.

"Hereafter it will be the airplane and the Chrysler for me, flying in the air for specially urgent occasions and safely and comfortably along the ground in my '72' Royal Sedan the rest of the time."

Edgar Cashion Is Encouraging Stock Breeding

Edgar Cashion, a thrify farmer and stockman of Foote community, about seven miles west of McKinney, inserts an advertisement in this paper of his jack for the 1928 breeding season. Mr. Cashion recently purchased one of J. W. Shepherd's best jacks at Plano and took him out to his farm for the benefit of the farmers of that section of the county who have brood mares.

Mr. Cashion also has registered Jersey cattle, hogs and sheep. He owns six brood mares. He believes in raising plenty of livestock. He diversifies his crops which policy in connection with his livestock, makes a sound business policy that pays better than risking all on cotton or on corn and grain or any other one crop alone.

Mr. Cashion says there will be a steadily growing demand in the next very few years for more young livestock with which to cultivate the farms of our county. Farmers have neglected stock breeding in recent years on account of low prices or small demand for surplus mules and horses. Hence there is a scarcity of such work stock.

He advises every farmer to own one or more good brood mares and to raise their own farm work mules and horses.

BAYLOR PRESIDENT MEETS IN DALLAS WITH COMMISSION

DALLAS, March 27.—Indication that some recommendation in regard to the relocation of Baylor University of Waco will be made by the relocation commission headed by H. L. Kokernot of San Antonio was seen Tuesday, when the commission met with Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of the university, and former Gov. Pat M. Neff, chairman of the board of trustees, in the First Baptist church here.

Should the commission recommend that the university be relocated, a called meeting of the Baptist General Convention is expected. Indications are that any recommendation of the commission would be for locating the university at Dallas, as options have been taken on land near the city.

Dallas members of the commission are Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church: Carr P. Collins and Cullen F. Thomas.

T. Al Bomar, proprietor of the T. Al Bomar garage in this city, is in Mineral Wells for a few days for the benefit of his health.

HELP PROF. MOSELEY LIST EVERY CHILD OF SCHOOL AGE

Prof. J. W. Moseley is busy winding up the scholastic enumeration of the McKinney Independent school district. The work has to be completed by April 1. It is highly important to enumerate every child in the city or in the Wilmeth and Russellville districts in order to get the benefit of state school money. These two named districts have been consolidated with McKinney.

Every child between the ages of seven and eighteen will be entitled to about fifteen dollars cash from the state school fund provided the child is enumerated by Mr. Moseley.

He states that he has made the round of every home, but in a number of these homes the occupants were absent and information could not be obtained.

Any parent, relative or other friend who knows of a child that has not been enumerated is urged to phone 277 W, and Mr. Moseley will list the child and turn it in so that it can draw its portion of the state's school funds for next year.

Mr. Moseley is of the opinion that the scholastics will equal in number if not exceeding those of last year.

Only those children will be enumerated who will be seven and under eighteen years of age on September 1, 1928 and who are residents of the district on the first day of April. Children born on or before September 1, 1910, or after September 1, 1921, must not be enumerated.

ITALIAN HEAD FREE MASONRY BREAKS PRISON

According to Associated press reports Domizio Torrigiani, head of Italian rFee Masonry, has escaped from Lipari Island, where he was imprisoned about ten months. He is believed to be in Corsica.

Torrigiani's escape required four months to effect, the Island of Lipari being barred to all ships except police vessels, which call there weekly to carry food to prisoners who exist in medieval conditions.

Loyal Masons are said to have brought about the night-time getaway of their chieftain. These island prisons lying off Sicily are not unlike those of the Middle Ages. Many cells are under water at high tide and the prisoners are supplied with a single bucket with which they are obliged to bail for three hours through the upper window to prevent drowning. The names of most of the tiny prison islands are unknown, except to the police.

Several of them are formed of pumice stone, and have no vegetation. Prisoners receive food and drink weekly from the police boats, which also bring mail, to which prisoners are not permitted to reply.

Torrigiani, for many years grand master of Italian Free Masonry and a political power under the old regime, was arrested on official orders on April 23 last. He was immediately condemned to five years' confinement on one of the islands to which political enemies of the administration are banished.

FANNY FINCH SCHOOL EXHIBIT WON FIRST PLACE

The Fanny Finch (South) Ward school won county championship in exhibits in the County Interscholastic League meet held in McKinney last Friday and Saturday. The many exhibits from the various grades in the school drew much attention and many complimentary remarks from the visitors who came from all over the county to attend the meet.

Among the exhibits shown were: Old woman in the shoe, by the third grade; clock holders by second grade; weaving of hot dish mats, by second grade; work by first grade; drawings by 12-year-old pupil; tie and dye work by sixth grade; history note books by fifth and sixth grades; geography charts by sixth grade; the sixth grade English exhibit, which included an illustrated story of Evangeline and many attractive posters.

Two very unique exhibits, which caused many comments were: the McKinney square, which included the business houses around the square and the court house, all of which was done in soap, third grade and the "Finch" radio station.

In addition to winning first in exhibits the Fanny Finch school won second prize in Junior spelling, Joyce Hurt making 100 per cent in the contest.

Prof. C. T. Eddins of the Fanny Finch (South) ward school and his efficient corps of teachers are being congratulated on the fine work they are doing with their pupils.

E. H. Dungan, a salesman in the local J. C. Penney Co., store has gone to Denison to act as manager of the Penney store there during the absence of the manager at the Tulsa, Ok., convention of managers. This is quite a compliment to Mr. Dungan who is one of the local store's most popular and efficient salesmen.

SMALL SURBURBAN FARM BARAIN.

7½ acres two miles from McKinney on pike road, nearly all cultivation, five room residence; quick sale only $1,250. Possession. See **R. L. HIGHT.**

MANY ONIONS ARE SET OUT IN THE ALTOGA COMMUNITY

John Watkins, a substantial citizen and successful business man of Altoga, about nine miles northeast of McKinney, says that farming conditions are more encouraging thus far this year than for the past several years. The land is in excellent condition, corn is practically all planted and coming up and some are beginning to plant their coton crops while all are practically ready for seeding that crop.

Many acres have been set out to slip onions in the Altoga community. Perhaps there are twelve to fifteen acres of onions on Mr. Watkin's own land.

Mr. Watkins also deals more or less extensively in live stock and is usually in a mood to buy milch stock any time and nearly always has cows or other stuff for sale.

John Watkins is honest and fair to deal with and it is always a pleasure to have business relations with him.

Only 2 Mexican Scholastics Are Found In City

Prof. J. W. Moseley, who is taking the McKinney school census, states that he is practically through with that task and has found only two Mexican children so far within the scholastic age—seven and eighteen. Only about four or five Mexican families have been found so far in the city. He says that the Mexican population locally is a floating one. For instance, eight or ten years ago, when he was principal of the Fanny Finch (South) ward school, several Mexican children attended two rooms in that school. But since the completion of good roads work, Mexicans have migrated to other places where such labor is more plentiful and as a result very few Mexicans of any age are now to be found in our city.

BOB LOVE STILL IS CONFINED TO HOME

Bob Love, a mighty fellow, who has been confined to his home for the past several weeks, is still at home, which will be regretful news to his many friends. Bob's many good friends miss his smiling face and friendly handshake on our streets.

DR. R. G. MOOD AT LISBON IN DALLAS COUNTY SUNDAY

Dr. R. G. Mood, presiding elder of the McKinney district, was at Lisbon, in Dallas county, Sunday which preaching point is in his district. Dr. Mood has a big district under his supervision and about twenty-five pastors. This extensive work keeps him very busy holding quarterly conferences and keeping general supervision over all Methodist preaching points located in his district.

GRANDSON MRS. W. M. WORSHAM DIED MONDAY

Mrs. W. M. Worsham received the sad news of the death of her grandson, Fred Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boone, of Wichita Fall. Mr. and Mrs. Boone and family formerly lived in this county, where they have many friends who sympathize with them in the premature pasing of their son and brother.

Mr. Boone was about 20 years of age. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Bryant, and one brother, Gerard Boone, of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Worsham left Monday night to attend the funeral of young Mr. Boone.

Grover Burton of Dallas spent the week-end in McKinney with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton.

Would Be Governor

LOUIS J. WARDLOW.

Louis J. Wardlow, of Fort Worth, lawyer and rancher, declares he will save the people of Texas ten millions of dollars annually in State affairs, is in favor of "every educational advantage, cutting automobile taxes, a humanized highway department, and crime prevention."

Sherman Citizen Has Many Relics of Pioneer Days

Memories of the days of the pioneers and the covered wagons, the period during which the buffalo, the antelope, the elk and other wild animals roamed the prairies of Texas and the southwest in thousands are stirred through looking at a collection of trophies exhibited in a window of The Sherman Democrat building. They are part of a large collection owned by R. A. Chapman Jr. of Sherman. Another exhibit in the display comes from the Phillippine Islands.

A minister of the gospel, an Indian chief, a noted scout, a soldier and two pioneer farmers killed the animals from which the trophies were taken, the dates ranging from 1591 to 1898.

Included in the showing are the following:

Buffalo horns from an animal said to have been killed by Indian Chief Powhatan, 1591. Chief Powhatan is known to fame as the man who was prevented from slaying Capt. John Smith by Pocohontas.

Horn from a 53-year old buffalo, killed during 1867 by the Rev. Morgan Calloway,a pioneer missionary for the Methodist church.

Horns from a cow goat killed near Young's Point on the Lampasas river in 1844.

Horns from a buffalo killed in 1872 by Col. William F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill.)

Horns from a work ox used by Alex Turnbo around Belton, 1849.

Horns from a work ox used by Gus White around San Antonio, about 1826. These horns measure 8 feet, 1 inch from tip to tip.

Horns from a caribou killed in the Spanish-American war, by Corporal Barnett, U. S. A.

A gain in deposits of $61,512.39 to be exact, was shown by Plano banks on February 28, compared with March 23, 1928, The increase was revealed in the call for condition of national banks issued Tuesday by the Comptroller of the Currency. Total deposits of the two Plano National Banks last Tuesday were $416,575.28.

Deposits at the close of February also showed a gain over those of the last preceding call—December 31, 1927—deposits then being $414,751.60. Both increases were pleasing to Plano Bankers. Ordinarily at this time of year deposits decrease, due to withdrawals for the spring planting.

The deposits at the close of business on March 23, 1927, were $355,062.89.—Plano Star-Courier.

Mrs. W. S. Harris of Granbury has arrived in McKinney to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris.

SIX BURN TO DEATH WHEN BLAZING TREE BESIDE ROAD FALLS ACROSS PASSING AUTO

LEAF, Miss., March 24th.—Five school children and the driver of an automobile from the Salem school to Leaf were burned to death near here late Thursday when a huge pine tree afire beside the road fell upon the passing automobile. Two pupils in the rear seat were thrown from the car and suffered broken legs, while one occupant of the car a girl, escaped uninjured.

The driver killed was Dave Doss. His daughter, Marie, was killed almost instantly with him when the tree fell across the front seat of the automobile. Nettie and Hattie Doss and another Miss Doss, nieces of the driver, and a Miss Mizell in the rear seat were burned to death.

The injured were taken to Leaf for medical attention.

LEADER IN FIGHT FOR CLEAN JOURNALISM, EDITOR OF PLAIN DEALER, IS CALLED BY DEATH

News of the death at Cleveland Ohio, Sunday night of Erie Clark Hopwood, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer and president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors has been received. Mr. Hopwood was one of the leaders in the campaign for clean journalism and was determined in his opposition to what he called the "present saturnalia of crime publicity."

Mr. Hopwood was born at North Eaton, Ohio, February 7, 1877. After graduating from college he taught school for a year and then began with the Plain Dealer in 1902, as police reporter. His advancement was rapid, through assistant city editor, city editor, night editor, managing editor to editor, which position he had held since 1920.

According to Associated Press dispatches, the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from Mr. Hopwood's home at Cleveland. Active pallbearers will be department heads of the Plain Dealer and the members of the Plain Dealer Old Timer's club, an organization of employes having twenty years or more of service with the paper, will be honorary pallbearers.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR PIONEER CITIZEN

Funeral services for Mr. L. A. Roach, 63 years and 24 days old, died Sunday at 11:20 a. m. at his late home on East Louisiana street, were held Monday afternoon at Climax. Interment followed in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. F. Hoffman, pastor of the North McKinney Baptist church, with the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city in charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased had been in ill health for about a year. He was a native of Fayetteville, Tenn. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Lizzie Morris and by six children as follows: Mrs. Josie Garner of Brashear, Texas; Arthur Roach of Fair Lee, Hunt county; Mrs. Bert Ivins, Mrs. Myrtle Dinsmore, William Roach and Frank Roach, all of McKinney. A brother George Roach, who lives in Tennessee; a sister, Mrs. Dora Harris, of McAlester, Okla., and four grandchildren also survive the deceased.

EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE MOVIES NOW!

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Bob Custer in, "Bull Dog Pluck;" and Wm. Desmond in, "The Vanishing Rider."

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Reed Howes in, "The Crack O' Dawn."

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Ranger the Wonder Dog in, "Flashing Fangs."

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Your Home Town

CLEAN UP.

As stated before, Y. H. T. will say again that spring time is rightfully clean-up time. Clean off your premises, put the trash in a box or barrel and call 724 and it will be carried off. With a little co-operation we can make McKinney one of the cleanest and most sanitary cities in the state.

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ADVERTISING.

An amusing and interesting item, as related in the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard, recently appeared in a New York newspaper when he advertised in the newspaper that a "large flock of Methodist sheep" were lost, strayed or stolen. "They have been gone for some time," the notice ran. "When last seen they were browsing along the road of indifference. Anyone finding these sheep please bring them home if possible." And more of like tenor, closing with an announcement: "Plenty of fodder will be provided Sunday."

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COMMUNITY SUICIDE.

Under the above caption, an exchange has the following important words, which Y. H. T. passes on to our readers. Read it, for in it is contained a message that we should all be thinking about and helping to remedy, if possible. The Exchange says: One of the strangest phenomena witnessed in most towns and small cities is the apparent eagerness with which many otherwise good citizens contribute to the tendency to commit community suicide.

The citizen will often show uncommon zeal in boosting any movement to obtain civic improvements, to promote the locations of new industries, to secure better educational facilities and so on. Yet many of these same proud boosters will deliberately engage in a practice which nullifies all their otherwise laudable efforts—and then wonder why their town doesn't go ahead.

We refer to the suicidal habit of buying away from home which is largely responsible for the failure of many communities to make the progress their natural advantages should make possible. The money that ought to be kept at home for the expansion of local trade and industry is sent away to distant cities never to return, through the indifference or thoughtlessness of the very persons who should set an example of local pride and loyalty.

A trifling saving here and there, usually more imaginary than real, is sufficient to cause the average citizen to forget his duty to his community and to himself, which if performed, would mean more in the direction of local prosperity than all his other boosting efforts put together.

Why boost in one direction while committing community suicide in another?

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR C. C. HENDRIXSON

Funeral services for C. C. Hendrixson, about 65 years of age, who dropped dead near his home four miles west of Anna Saturday morning were held Sunday afternoon at the Melissa cemetery where interment took place. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church in this city. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Fred Shirley Undertaking company of Anna, the deceased being a tenant on Fred Shirley's farm at the time of his passing.

The deceased had resided near Melissa for several years and was well known in that community. His death occurred about 7 o'clock Saturday morning soon after he had left the house on his way to a neighbors when he dropped dead from heart failure. He leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Mrs. William Foreman and son, Cliff, wife apd three children, all living on their farm one mile east of Plano, returned home three or four days ago from a pleasant visit to their son and brother, Fred Foreman and wife at Throckmorton, Texas. Mrs William Foreman's little 9-year-old granddaughter, Mary Alice Painter, also accompanied them on the trip.

PRETTY SCOUT PARK LOCATED NEAR M'KINNEY

ABOUT SIX ACRES OF BROKEN WOODLAND—NEEDS IMPROVEMENT.

For the first time (we are ashamed to own it) this editor availed himself of the opportunity Friday of visiting the Scout camp of McKinney located not more than a half mile southeast from the southern corporate limits of our city. It is located on the east side of the H. & T. C. railway tracks just north of the old McKinney and Forest Grove dirt road where it passes under the H. & T. C. railway tracks. It is a rugged, broken tract of wood land of about six acres, ideally suited for the purpose for which it was donated about two years ago. It was donated to the city by Barnes & Largent and by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coluch, all of this city. The park is traversed by a winding stream across which a dam has been built to impound water for fishing, bathing and boating purposes. However, a five or six inch rainfall in a very few hours in the early part of last year created a volume of water that partly washed out the dam and emptied it. But for a very small expense the break in the dam can be repaired and cemented sufficiently to catch and impound a large amount of water and create a lake 300 yards long and from 100 to 200 feet in width, having considerable depth.

The land was generously deeded to the city for the use of both the Boy and Girl scouts. Its proximity to the city makes it available for our boys and girls who enjoy its privileges almost every day in the year. It has variety of native growth timber on it, including a number of pecan trees, young and old. At the present time, its inviting appearance is enhanced by the first evidences of approaching spring. Green grass is appearing, red bud, wild plum and black and red haw trees are blooming and the foliage on trees and undergrowth and on the vines are beginning to bud and make their appearance. It is splendidly and conveniently located for picnic parties which not only the children and young people enjoy but which a number of older people who have learned about its convenient location are also taking advantage of it.

There is some adjacent land of the same broken and unimproved nature that should be acquired either by gift or purchase and added to this Boy and Girl Scout park. The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette are hoping that our citizenship will realize the opportunity they have of improving this pretty, rustic scout park and camp grounds.

J. T. Couch, who for several years was county chairman of the Scout Council, was instrumental in making the gift of this park to the city in which he was joined by the other public spirited donors and practical friends to the young boys and girls of our city. These Scouts are getting good health and childish pleasure out of its enjoyment.

These papers join the remainder of the citizenship of our town and county in expressions of gratitude to the donors for the noble impulses of heart and practical love for the youth of our town and county that prompted them in giving the land to the city for such worthy purposes.

J. F. WHITE HEADS PRINCETON C. OF C. JUST ORGANIZED

The newly organized Commercial Club of Princeton will meet Tuesday night in the Princeton Theater building. It started off with a membership of about thirty to which it expects to add new material from week to week. J. F. White, hardware and furniture merchant, was elected president; John K. Wilson, vice president; R. O. Wilson, secretary and J. W. Neal, treasurer. The Board of Directors will be chosen later.

LIVED ON SAME FARM 57 YEARS

Our old friend, A. C. Womble of the Womble school house community, twelve miles east of McKinney, was a business caller at our office Saturday. Mr. Womble is 78 years old and has resided on his present farm for fifty-seven years. He is enjoying fairly good health but says that he does not come to town quite as often as in former times.

Mr. Womble states that he believes that farm work is more nearly up at the present time than he ever saw it at this early date in the spring. Practically all corn is planted and coming up. Farmers are ready to plant cotton. They are also trying to raise more feed stuff and more of their own family living at home this year than they have ever done, according to his opinion. Mr. Womble has long been a reader of the Democrat-Gazette and says that he greatly enjoys its weekly visits.

MEN'S CLASS AT FIRST CHRISTIAN BEGINS CONTEST

SLOGAN ADOPTED; LARGE ATTENDANCE PRESENT ON SUNDAY MORNING.

The report from the men's class at the First Christian Sunday school Sunday morning is encouraging to those having its best interests at heart. The work of the special committee showed an increase of a 100 per cent attendance over the average of the last few weeks.

The committee's report was presented to the class. The report, among other recommendations, included an Easter attendance contest cluase which provides for two captains foe next two Sundays, Gano Horn and Will I. Bryan.

The details call for an active campaign led by the two captains. Every man of the church, not otherwise engaged in Sunday school work, is urged to co-operate with these captains in an effort to build up the class to 150 which is the goal set. After discussion the class approved the program. The general slogan of the school is "every member of the church in Sunday school and every member of the Sunday school in the church."

Everyone is invited to attend the pre-Easter services being conducted by the beloved pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver.

FUNERAL HELD AT COTTAGE HILL FOR DIPHTHERIA VICTIM

Funeral services for Ray Junior Phillips, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips of Sherman, were held at three o'clock Monday afternoon at Cottage Hill, twelve miles northwest of this city, where interment followed.

The little boy died at the home of his parents in Sherman Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from diphtheria. The father of the deceased is a brother of Floyd and John Phillips, two well known young business men of this city.

North Baptist Revival Has a Good Beginning

The North Baptist revival services are being held each night under the big tent, located on the west side of the church. The pastor, Rev. T. F. Hoffman, is preaching real gospel messages. The subject Sunday night was "A Very Uncomfortable Position" in which he stated, as a foreword "the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself in it. Brother, are you sleeping on this bed?"

A Junior Booster Band was organized this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the chorister, E. L. Kissinger. The singing is a feature of the revival. Prayer services will be held at 7:15 each evening, while the preaching service will begin at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these services.

PROPOSES YEAR OF 13 MONTHS 28 DAYS EACH

Dr. Frank Crane, eminent editorial writer says:

The New Calender

Attention has been called several times in this column to the efforts being made to have adopted a new calender having 13 months of 28 days each.

It has been suggested that America have the courage to adopt this standard without waiting for Europe. If it shall be so, if the South American countries unite in their effort to change the calendar it will be another indication that American civilization has definitely broken the bonds still further that heretofore have tied them to the older peoples of Europe.

It is a struggle of common sense and reason against inertia. The power of inertia is erroneous. The best reason for doing a thing a certain way still remains tat we have always done it that way.

We have got used to the old system, whatever it is. We acknowledge its drawbacks, but we know what they are. We do not know what difficulties an untried plan would involve.

But there seems to be no difficulties in this proposton other than the difficulties of making the change in the first place.

Most of us are familiar with the proposal. It is to have 13 months of 28 days, exactly 4 weeks in each month, making every week day occur on a fixed monthly date and having every holiday occur on the same week day, making calendars unnnecessary, having the date of the week indicate the day of the month, adding an extra day to the year and inserting an extra month called Sol between June and July, and adding an extra day every Leap Year to June.

This seems to be a subject that could well be considered by the League of Nations, but it is now proposed that America lead the way without waiting for world consent.

Mr. Cotsworth says that if conservative Europe could discard the computation of hundreds of years and adopt the metric system of weights and measures it is not too much to expect that advanced and efficient America could discard an antique calendar wholly unadopted to this modern age.

REMODELING NEW LOCATION HERE FOR WESTERN UNION

CONTRACTOR J. ED MICHAEL SAYS WILL COMPLETE WORK IN 2 WEEKS.

Work on remodeling the Merritt building, located on the west side of North Kentucky street between Coffey's Drug store and the Municipal Gas company office, was started Monday morning by Contractor J. Ed Michaeal.

When finished, the local Western Union office will move in it from their present location on West Virginia street. Work of remodeling and renovating the structure will take about two weeks, Mr. Michael said.

McKinney Girl Writes of a Most Interesting Recent Week-End Visit Made Out of the City of Mexico

(Editor's Note—The following interesting letter was written by Miss Esther Brown, teacher of English in the public high schools of Mexico City. Miss Brown is a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. George P. Brown of McKinney. She has been studying and teaching in Mexico City for two years. The following description of an interesting week-end visit with some friends to a point some miles out of Mexico City was written in a private letter to her parents. As it gives first hand glimpses into Mexican conditions, places and people, written in a conversational style, we asked and received permission to publish it believing that our readers will appreciate the opportunity of reading this first-hand information from one of our home girls who is one of Collin's most highly educated and extensively traveled young ladies.)

Mexico City, March 6, 1928.

Dear Family:

Here it is Tuesday and I haven't written you, but when I tell you why you will understand I'm sure. There was nothing very exciting last week except the organization of our dramatic club last Friday. We are going to read plays and discuss them and we begun with Eugene O'Neill's "Wedded." Next week we read "Lileon." But that wasn't what I started out to tell you. One of the boys that works in the Anglo-South American bank had been lent a big Paige sport model car over the week-end by a Mexican automobile dealer that is a customer at the bank. You who have cars at your disposal all the time can't imagine the thrill of having the use of one like that over the week-end. This boy's name is Jimmy and he's English and he goes with Julia, a very dear friend of mine. So she invited the party which consisted as far as girls were concerned of Aline Robertson, an English girl, and me and as regards boys, Bob Snell from the states and Morris Meredittе, a Canadian. Everybody got off at noon Saturday and met at 2 o'clock at Jimmy's house. The car was a loud yellow thing with green stripes. Morris and I sat in front with the driver and the other four draped themselves among the suitcases, coats and the guitars in the back. We ate lunch on the way, handing around sandwiches and cake over the windshield in the middle of the car to keep the back seat passengers protected. (This car was loaded down with accessories). It was hot at that time of day and we were quite warm.

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Cow's Horn.

Oh I don't think I told you where we decided to go. To Cuernavaca (which means Cow's Horn, why I don't know). It's south of Mexico, up over the edge of the mountain bowl on which Mexico City is and down a drop of 7,000 feet to the tropics on the other side. The road is the road laid out by the old Spanish conqueror from Mexico to Acapulco on the west coast. There

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WELL-KNOWN YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED IN CITY AT 9 SUNDAY

MISS THELMA MARSHALL BECOMES THE BRIDE OF EARL MYRICK.

Miss Thelma Marshall, a charming young lady of this city, became the bride of Earl Myrick at the parsonage home of Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist church, Sunday morning, March 25, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Old officiated with the very impressive ring ceremony. Cecil Myrick, brother of the groom, attended them.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Marshall of this city. She is a cultured young lady of many sweet attributes of character and is quite popular among her numerous friends She is a graduate of the Boyd High school and for the past two or three months was the efficient stenographer for County Attorney Jewel E. Abernathy.

Mrs. Myrick was married in a becoming rose-beige ensemble spring frock with hat, shoes and accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas in shower effect.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Myrick of this city. He is a most worthy young man who is held in the highest esteem by his numerous friends and acquaintances. He is also a graduate of the Boyd High school and has also attended Austin College. At the present time he holds a responsible position with the mechanical department of The Examiner office of this city. Besides being a musician, Mr. Myrick is an active worker in the First Methodist church of this city.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Myrick departed in their car for points in Oklahoma for several days. When they return they will reside at 203 Morris street where the groom has an attractive little home furnished and ready for his bride.

The numerous friends of the happy young couple wish them much happiness and prosperity and a long wedded life.

45 PROFESS FAITH IN CHRIST SUNDAY CENT. PRESBYTERIAN

UNUSUAL SERVICE IS HELD AT SUNDAY MORNING HOUR.

The pre-Easter revival at the Central Presbyterian church started off with a most unusual service at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday, when 45 children and grown people confessed faith in Christ.

The Sunday school was larger in numbers than for many months, there being 228 in attendance. At the close of the lesson hour, Dr. E. O. Whitwell, the pastor, took charge of the services without any intermission, the entire Sunday school remaining for morning service. This hour had been set for a decision day for the children. Through months of thorough training by efficient, consecrated teachers, they were well prepared for this hour.

Dr. Whitwell's sermon was a plain, practical appeal, full of the spirit of God, and the children responded in a hearty way, devoid of all excitement or undue pressure. About thirty, under the age of 12, lined up at the altar, declaring their love for Jesus, the friend and savior of little children, and expressing a desire to unite with the church. In addition there were 15 grown men and women and older boys and girls.

This was indeed a most beautiful and impressive service, that made glad the hearts of both the faithful pastor and his people.

The music for these services is being directed by Mrs. Veda Samuels Stacy, who needs no introduction, for she was a number of years supervisor of music in the McKinney schools and otherwise identified as a leader in musical circles.

TELLS OF TRIP TO MEXICO CITY

MISS ESTHER BROWN.

FARMERSVILLE HI SCHOOL WINNER IN THE COUNTY MEET

WIN BOTH LITERARY AND ATHLETIC EVENTS IN THIS CITY.

Farmersville High won the Collin County Interscholastic League meet held Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. A majority of the literary evenis were won by the Farmersville lads, who also ran away with the track and field meet Saturday. McKinney was Farmersville's closest competitor, although the Lions did not seriousiy threaten Farmersville's chances of winning.

The county meet attracted hundreds of visitors to McKinney Friday and Saturday for the various literary and athletic events.

Prof. Clyde Bellows of Prosper, director general, states that it was one of the most successful meets ever held in the county.

The Winners!

The winners follow:

ARITHMETIC

RENNER first. Score 307 1-2. Avis Dean, L. A. Vinson.

FARMERSVILLE second. Score 300, Jimmie Ray Fielder, Joy Norman, Robt. Hayes.

MELISSA third. Score 230, Lorine Cave, Kathryn Osborn.

DEBATE, HIGH SCHOOL

FARMERSVILLE first. Boys, Clifford Carpenter, Zeb Rike

MELISSA second. Boys, John Gibson, Raymond Graves.

FARMERSVILLE first, Girls, Mary Lou Stewart, Mildred Carroll, (default.)

DEBATE, WARD SCHOOL

FARMERSVILLE first. Boys, Jack Bumpass, Burman Kerby.

FARMERSVILLE first, Girls, Laurita Yeager, Vernadine Stewart. (default).

EXTEMPERANEOUS SPEECH

FARMERSVILLE HIGH first, Weldon Hood.

FARMERSVILLE WARD second. Kenneth Pharr.

LOVEJOY third. Melvin H. Massey.

DECLAMATIONS, INDEPENDENT DISTRICT.

Senior Boys: First, Paul Morris of Farmersville; second, A. C. Moore of Wylie; third, Emmett Dubberly of Prosper.

Junior Boys: First, Joe Aycock of Farmersville; second, Pat Gallagher of Wylie; third, Murvyn James of Prosper.

Senior Girls: First, Evelyn Leigh of Melissa; second, Lesnore Purvin of Farmersville; third, Addie Belle Maxwell of Wylie.

Junior Girls: First, Jeanette Corry or Farmersville; second, Mary Gene Franklin of Hill Ward (McKinney), third, Juanita Wallace of Greer Ward (McKinney).

DECLAMATION RURAL

Senior Boys: First, J. T. Copus of Lovejoy, default.

Junior boys: first Jamie Jernagan of Sedalia, second, Grady Smith of Moreland, third Ralph Bedell of Lovejoy.

Senior girls: first, Wanda Deal of Lovejoy; second, Hyla White of Moreland.

Junior girls, first, Nerrine James of Sedalia, second, Alma Watson of Lovejoy; third, Dorothy Maxey of Hutcherson.

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Spelling Independent District.

Senior: first, Farmersville, Mildred Carroll 98, Mary Lou Stewart 80; second, Prosper, Pearl Perdue 88, Frances Reaves 66. Third, Frisco, Jessie Bewley 67, Clara Belle Evans 66.

Junior: First, Farmersville ward, Bonnie Hawkins 100, Laurita Yeager 100; Second, Finch Ward, Joyce Hurt 100, Murry Evans 99. Third, Farmersville High, Margaret Millican 100; Nella V. Carver 97.

Sub Junior: first, Farmersville Ward, Billy Henslee 100, Raymond Rike 100; second, Melissa, Eugene Robinette 98, Cordelia Robison 93; third, Prosper, Gladys Baker 95; Alonzo Jamison 92.

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Spelling Rural.

Senior: first, Sedalia, Kathleen Hill 76, Callie Adams 43; second, Copeville, Lucille Craft 90, only one speller; third, Renner, Roy Miller 64; third, Copeville, Joe Doyle 71, Irene Stephens 50.

Sub Junior: first, Copeville, Allene Stephens 96, Olan Mason 85; second, Hutcherson, Billy D. Terrell 98, only one speller; third, Sedalia, Nona Mae Sparks 95.

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Music Memory, Ward.

First, Farmersville Ward, Margaret Grayson 100, James Phillips 100, Isabel Henslee 99.

Music Memory Rural.

First Lovejoy, Desda Rose 99, Alma Watson 99, Mildred X. Barry 99, Agnes Armstrong.

UNCLE BOB MOORE IMPROVES UNDER HOSPITAL TREATMENT

R. E. Moore, highly respected old Melissa citizen who has been a patient in the McKinney City hospital for three weeks, has slowly gained in strength since being placed in that institution. He was 87 years old on the twenty-eighth of last November. His home is on his big farm about eight miles northeast of McKinney where he has resided for a half century or longer. His host of friends here and elsewhere in the county are much pleased at the news of his improvement and hope that he may continue on the road to recovery and soon be able to return to his home again.

BONEHEAD CLUB OF DALLAS AND LADIES COMING

SO INFORM MAYOR PERKINS ON WHOSE INVITATION (?) THEY ARE COMING.

McKinney Rotarians are preparing to entertain the Dallas Bonehead club. A letter written to Mayor Perkins by George R. Angell was read to the club at its Friday noonday luncheon this week served in the First Methodist church. It was decided to invite the famous Dallas Boneheads and their wives to come up Friday evening, April 13, to be their guests. The laugh was on Mayor Perkins upon whose alleged invitation the Dallas club claimed to be acting in coming up here. However, Mr. Perkins was game and stated while the Bonehead club's letter of acceptance to him was the first he knew of it, he never-the-less urges them to come on.

City Attorney H. H. Neilson was chairman of the program committee of the day but he deferred his program for a later occasion on account of brevity of time left for him.

Past President Henry W. Warden will act as chairman of next week's program.

Past President F. Dudley Perkins urged McKinney Rotarians to attend the district convention soon to be held at Corsicana. President Sam Neathery seconded Rotarian Perkin's plea for as large an attendance as possible from the local club.

Rotarian Vernie Graves brought before the club the effort that is being made to present a gold star to every mother in Collin county who lost a son in the World war or whose son in that war has since passed away. He stated that he and Mayor Perkins are receiving donations for gold stars for these bereaved mothers. He predicted that the movement would be a success in which event Collin would be the only county in the state or nation that has done this fine thing as a county unit one hundred per cent for the mothers of our deceased World war heroes. City Attorney H. H. Neilson, who has assisted for the American Legion in helping to bury or reinter the bodies of deceased soldiers in every part of the county since the war, added his approval of this movement.

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Visitors Present.

Visitors of the day were: Rev. W. D. Thompson of Durant, Okla., guest of George Reinhardt; J. T. Couch, McKinney Lion, guest of Walter B. Wilson; Hon. Wallace Hughston, McKinney Lion, guest of Gibson Caldwell; D. C. Williams and Guy Bullock, two Garland Rotarians who were visitors, coming to McKinney to make up their attendance record

In chairman A. M. Russell's attendance diversion feature, F. B. Pope's name was drawn which entitled him to the prize of the day which was donated by F. Dudley Perkins.

Past President Tom M. Scott, who was recently elected to a place on the McKinney school board, was called to his feet by President Neathery and complimented for his opportunity of service to the schools and children of our city.

Mrs. Walter B. Wilson was chairman of the serving ladies of the Missionary Society of the church for the day. A most greatly enjoyed menu was served by these good ladies.

MRS. ROSA LARGENT IS HONORED BY HER DESCENDENTS

Mrs. Rosa Largent was the honor guest at a surprise dinner given her on Sunday, March 25, by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Largent was 79 years old and the last member of her family. She is active for her age and is a pleasure to her large circle of friends as well as her own immediate family.

Mrs. Largent was before her marriage, Miss Rosabel Wood. Her parents were an honored pioneer McKinney couple.

This happy occasion was enjoyed in the old W. B. Largent homeplace on Bradley street, where the honor guest with her esteemed husband, now deceased, reared a large family.

The members of the family present were: Mrs. Plummer Harris, Miss Florence Lea Harris, Dr. W. Todd Largent, Mr. and Mrs. George James, Mrs. Joe Barnes, J. W. Barnes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, of Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. Ben T. Largent, Ben Largent, Jr., Kathryn Largent; Dr. and Mrs. Ray Largent; Ray Largent Jr.; Janet Largent; Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Dowell; Frank G. Dowell Jr.; E. W. Morton; Mrs. Dowell Naylor, Dowell Naylor Jr. and Bertie Wilcox Jr., all of Waco. Fred Largent, of Fort Worth, was unable to attend on account of illness as was Mrs. Todd Largent and Miss Dorothy Largent, who is a patient in the City hospital.

W. F. Cook of the Wilcox Lumber yard office, wife and daughter, Lucille, spent Sunday in Dallas visiting Mrs. Cook's brother, M. P. McGrew, who is very ill of pneumonia.

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McKinney, Texas.

The Gainesville Register says: the auch "system" should not be used in writing checks.

Nobody ever seems to complain about the price of a cake of soap if it has a little perfume in it—the Jayhawk.

Another thing, it is not a great credit to the American people to turn their attention from a really intellectual conversation when a bit of gossip is started.

We'd like to say right here that it isn't always the inattentiveness of the audiences, but sometimes the dulness of the speaker, which causes a "great" speech to fall flat.

Our cautious friend is wondering if Providence doesn't send bad times upon us occasionally to show us the wisdom of appreciating the value of money and other things in our possession.

Some people, from the way they talk, do not seem to want a change of any kind; yet, changes are necessary everyday in this old world. Just think what we would be wearing and what we would be doing today if we hadn't changed any the past fifty or one hundred years.

Editor C. C. Andrews, in the Celina Record, says: Mat O'Neill, proprietor of the Frisco Journal, has announced for Flotorial Representative of Collin and Grayson counties. A fellow who publishes a newspaper and wants to take on more work without pay is certainly an ox for work.

"Without the influence of a high protective tariff it would never have been possible for our country to reach its present stage of diversified development with its liberal rate of wages, its unprecedented distribution of wealth and its high standards of living. If these conditions are to be maintained, that policy will have to be continued."—President Coolidge.

Editor J. S. Bagwill of the Sulphur Springs Daily News Telegram issued a special edition for the Pure Food and Style Show which opened there Thursday. Free demonstrations of their goods by the merchants, showing of the latest styles at night, a beauty contest, baby show and numerous other attractions were promised visitors in his write-up of the event. The special edition was a splendid one and we enjoyed reading it.

Congress has just appropriated $300,000 for the new Dallas federal building and the bill carrying this appropriation has already been signed by President Coolidge. The bill further provides that the total cost of the Federal building in Dallas shall not exceed $1,250,000. According to Postmaster Philip, when completed, Dallas will have the most up-to-date and best equipped mail handling facilities in the entire United States. A new site has been purchased for the building and the present old Federal building is erpected to sell for as much as the total cost of the new one will be.

A flock of humans is a heap like a back yard garden, says some one. You find in the flock common cabbage heads, standing on a single stilt—in no particular hurry to grow Then there's the creeping cucumbers that start on the hill and grow down; the smelly dark onions that are always spreading the news that brings tears; while along the fence there ing out their good morning smile is the morning glory and nodding and bending in the breeze of attention, we find scattered here and there sunflowers, just good natured and humbly offering their bright cheer. How much like men and women these garden varieties act.

One of our brother editors philosophizes thusly: When a plumber makes a mistake he charges again for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it is just what he expected. Doctors bury their mistakes. When a judge makes a mistake it becomes a law. When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows it. Let a farmer or business man or printer make a mistake and it's "Good Night."

President Coolidge doesn't seem to recognize the condition of agriculture throughout the nation which has not received the fostering care of the federal government that has been bestowed upon industry and some other lines of business. Farmers cannot hope for friendly legislation as long as the republican party, for which the president is spokesman, remains in power. In our opinion the farmers of the nation are going to vote more independently in this year's presidential campaign for candidates who are more in sympathy with their interests than they have ever done in the future.

EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS

And now the Soviet union is selling bonds in America in competition with our struggling wall paper industry.—Weston (Ore.) Leader.

There are a few men still living who can remember when prohibition was not a political issue.—Dallas Times Herald.

Lindbergh shot wild hogs in Panama. You can't blame 'em. They were wild to be shot by Lindbergh. —Houston Post-Dispatch.

"Block long train shed at Cincinnati collapses." That what happened to Juror Kidwell's block long automobile.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Girl boasts that she can change a tire as quickly as a man, but that isn't surprising. Look at the practice a girl gets changing attire. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Deport merchants, in devising ways to secure more business for their town, discussed the establishment of a rest room, where ladies may arrange their toilets and mothers take their children, was discussed. Such a place is needed in every town and could be considered with profit by Celina business men. The Record believes.—Celina Record.

Gallant McKinney World War Veteran Is Now Improving

Ben F. Hearne, a McKinney boy and World war veteran, who has been in very frail health during the last two or three years ,is thought to be improving some now. About three months ago he and his wife returned to McKinney from an extended stay in Colorado for his health. He was then in a very serious condition but has slowly improved ever since being brought back home. He and his wife are living in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hearne Sr., 211 Short street. The improvement in his condition, although slow, is most gratifying news to his many friends.

These editors subscribe to the belief that the nation and its citizenship at large owe a debt of gratitude that it can never repay to the gallant young men who rushed patriotically into the breach in defense of civilization when its destruction was threatened ten years ago by the German hordes, when Mr. Hearne's health was undermined by his military service and exposures as were thousands of other brave young Americans. Like many other of his comrades he has since fallen a victim of disease. It is the hope and prayer of us all that under the attention of his family physician and the loving ministrations of his dear wife and devoted mother, the state of his health may continue to improve until he shall have fully recovered from the ravages of his ailment. We say all honor to Ben F. Hearne and all other of our brave but stricken boys like him who served in the victorious armies of the allies.

AUNT MRS. LESLIE SMITH IS CRITICALLY ILL AT WESTMINSTER

Mrs. Leslie Smith received word today that her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson of Westminster, was not expected to live through the day. Mrs. Ferguson, who is 81 years old, fell and broke her hip several weeks ago and was a patient in the McKinney City hospital for several weeks.

She has not recovered from her injury. She is residing in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Giles, in Westminster. Her sister, Mrs. D. F. Groves, of this city, is attending her bedside.

Her host of friends throughout the county regret to hear of her critical illness and yet hope for a change for the better in her condition.

MILEAGE FOR NEW SHERMAN ROAD IS SHORTENED 2 MILES

Grayson county will re-build Highway No. 6 that runs from Denison to Sherman, Howe, Van Alstyne, Anna, Melissa and on to McKinney. The route surveyed for this unit of the cardinal system between Howe and the Collin county line will lie west of the interurban and the H. & T. C. railroad tracks for the entire district from the Soutnern limits of Howe. Entering Howe from the north, the highway will cross the interurban tracks overhead and through Howe will parallel the interurban and H. & T. C. tracks on the west side. Van Alstyne will be entered at a point one block west of the interurban track and the business section, the route of the present highway being pointed from the corner of Marshall and Waco streets to the southern limits of this city. At this point the route veers diagonally to the southeast and joins the present highway at a point about one-half mile north of the Collin county line.

The Sherman Democrat says: Sections of the present highway lying within the city limits of Howe and Van Alstyne and the short stretch leading to the Collin county line are the only part to be line are the only parts to be traversed by the proposed new route

The mileage of the new highway will be about two miles less for the Howe Collin county section than is required for the present highway.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. KATHERINE E. M'DOWELL MAR. 24

Mrs. Katherine E. McDowell, 59 years, 7 months and 25 days, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Humphreys, 307 South Chestnut street, at 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Arkansas, July 28, 1868. She has been a member of the Methodist church since childhood. Her husband, C. B. McDowell, died in 1918.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl Humphreys of McKinney, five sisters: Mrs. Lena Hines, McKinney; Mrs. Dora Chaffin, Weinert, Texas; Mrs. Tom Campbell, Dallas; Mrs. Mattie Stewart, Merit, Texas, and Mrs. Bell Carter of Arkansas; three brothers, Frank Wheeler, McKinney; John Wheeler, Haskell, and one other brother, and a granddaughter, Miss Lena Tarver, also survive.

Funeral services were held at her late home on South Chestnut street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial took place in the Princeton cemetery.

The Keller & Crouch Funeral home of this city had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Pallbearers were Ed West, Tom Dooley, Charlie McAlister, Will Grant Tony McDonald and Scholar Munger.

BURGLARS ENTER W. B. KINDLE STORE; CARRY OFF SAFE

The store of W. B. Kindle, on South Wilcox street in this city, was broken into sometime Friday night and the safe, containing about $80, as well as the store accounts and other papers of Mr. Kindle carried away.

It is thought that the intruders made their visit between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday morning, since a neighbor heard a noise between those hours in the direction of the Kindle store.

The burglars gained entrance into the store using a crow bar to open the front door.

A considerable amount of groceries were found stacked in the front of the store which it is thought the intruders intended to carry off with them.

Local officers have been notified and are working on the case although no arrests have been made.

STATE'S BALANCE NOW $23,528,753

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—The state collected $22,958,061 and spent $11,378,997 during February and had a gross balance of $23,528,753 March 1, with estimated outstanding warrants of $2,350,000. State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher reported.

A net balance of $10,504,839 was shown in the State highway fund, into which $6,251,231 was paid during the month and from which only $1,-609,012 was spent.

General revenue receipts for the month were $11,238,254, expenditures $6,313,233 and net balance $4,219,199.

Conditions of other funds follow: Available school receipts $4,258,-880, expenditures $2,828,762, net balance $4,679,888.

Permanent school receipts $227,-446, expenditures $11,513, net balance $938,662.

Will Holbert, well known citizen who resides east of McKinney, exhibited a channel cat fish caught out of East Fork Friday night which weighed 4 3-4 pounds. It was caught a mile below Lowery Crossing. Mr. Holbert says that there are plenty of fish as large as the one he exhibited and much larger being caught in East Fork creek.

TWO KNEW TREND IN ADVANCE, IS MADE KNOWN

WASHINGTON, March 23.—That two unnamed men knew in advance of the famous Agricultural Department cotton price trend report of last Sept. 15 was made to the Senate cotton investigators today. The department report was credited with causing a disastrous slump in the market which, according to Senator Heflin of Alabama, "enabled somebody to make millions of dollars."

Charles F. Freeman, New York commissioner cotton broker, told the committee that M. H. Thomas, Dallas cotton man, informed him over long distance telephone yesterday that he knew two men in Dallas who knew of an alleged communication from a representative of Anderson, Clayton & Co. on Sept. 14 to A. H. Hayward of New Orleans concerning this forecast. Hayward in a telegram to the committee has denied he received such communication.

M. H. Thomas, Dallas cotton man, said Friday morning that he knew nothing about any Dallas men receiving advance information concerning the Deppartment of Agriculture's cotton estimate.

Josephine To Hold Pure Food Show Apr. 6-7

Mesdames W. C. Michie, J. W. Holmes and S. H. Robinson, all of Josephine, were at their county seat city here Wednesday in the interest of a Pure Food Show to be staged at Josephine on April 6th and 7th by the women of the Ladies' Aid Society of the newly organized Christian church of that place. They state that their Pure Food Show will be open to the public in the evenings of those two dates, April 6th and 7th to which our people and the public generally over the county are invited.

The Christian church at Josephine was organized only a few months ago. As yet it has not built its house of worship but has already selected and purchased its lot and a building fund is now being accumulated. The Rev. D. R. Lindley of Royse City is temporarily preaching for them until a regular pastor is called.

Mesdames Michie, Holmes and Robinson are very grateful for the encouragement they received in their church project at McKinney and other points and are duly thankful for every courtesy shown. They state that their Pure Food show will be held in the T. U. James brick building at Josephine.

Chevrolet Paid Freight Bill $3,805,556 in 1927

C. J. Smith, popular Chevrolet dealer in McKinney says:

The automobile is one of the railroads best customers. This, he says, was revealed with the announcement that the freight bill of the Chevrolet Motor company for 1927, representing inbound and outbound shipments from Detroit to the fourteen domestic Chevrolet plants , was $3,805,556.86.

In releasing this figure, C. R. Scharff, general traffic director of the Chevrolet Motor company, stated that it covered the movement of 289,575 carloads of freight well as 208,152,247 pounds of less-than-carload freight.

"Our freight bill was considerably higher last year than in any previous year in our history," Mr. Scharff said, "yet the proportionate cost per automobile was lower because our record volume of more ——— million units built last year.

Sheriff Returns From Memphis With Prisoner

Sheriff Will Kerby returned Monday night from Memphis, Hall county, in Northwest Texas, where he went to arrest Tobe McDonald, who was wanted here on grand jury indictment charging theft of cotton. Also arrested Bruce Pope on some misdemeanor charges. He brought his prisoners in and turned them over to Jailer Phil West who has them in jail.

Denison-McKinney Permit Refused; Others Granted

AUSTIN, March 20.—Application of J. C. Magourik to operate a bus line from Denison to McKinney by way of Sherman, was denied by the motor bus division of the state highway commission, it was announced here today.

The action followed a hearing at Sherman on February 1, and the commission declares that nothing was developed that would warrant a conclusion of public convenience or necessity.

Mrs. M. J. Stovall has returned from a visit with relatives in Tyler.

SOME SUGGESTIONS BY CITY HEALTH PHYSICIAN HERE

REGARDING CLEAN-UP AND HEALTH WEEK IN CITY APRIL 1-8.

DR. W. T. LARGENT.

Concerning the coming observance of Health week, April 1st-8th, Dr. W. Todd Largent, says that Mayor Perkins and Commissioners Rhea and Scott, as well as himself and every other city official, are cooperating in all ways posible. In fact, the city government is alert every day in the year in the endeavor to keep McKinney both clean and healthful which two words are synonimous terms. McKinney, to be sanitary, is equivalent to saying that McKinney is healthful as a city.

In an interview by this editor with Dr. Largent, he had the following to say:

Clean-Up Week Suggestions.

The campaign for Clean-up Week to be put on by the different organizations of our city, beginning April 7, and continuing through out the week should, and I am sure will, receive the hearty cooperation of our entire citizenship.

The greatest wealth of any commonwealth is health. It matters little whether or not you have wealth to any degree, if it is at the expense of health. I only need refer you to the standing offer of some of our millionaires who offer countless milions to some one to restore them to good health.

The happiness and prosperity of the people depend largely upon public health. Upon it rests in no small degree, the individuals attitude towards life and his relationship to his fellow man. The community that has health has a distinct advantage in the competition for prosperity over the community which permits insanitary and unhealthy conditions to exist. Generally speaking, those physically well and prosperous are efficient and those sick or diseased are inefficient. iWthout health, such material success as may be attained is of little benefit.

In this campaign or in the advancement of public health, every citizen has a duty to perform. He should know the laws which the people have adopted and cooperate in their observance and enforcement and to be a good citizen he must devote a part of his civic efforts to the advancement of good health for his community.

Your duty is plain. See to it that your property or the place where you call home is made sanitary and beautiful. Destroy all evidence of filth or unsightly articles. Stop all hydrant leaks, empty all cans, tubs or barrels of standing water. Straighten up all piles of lumber, cut all weeds, kill all rats, mice and cockroaches and destroy all breeding places for flies and mosquitoes. In other words, clean up and keep clean not only for the Clean-up Week but for all the fifty-two weeks. It seems to me that it is hardly necessary to call your attention to the fact that the time to fight the deadly fly and mosquito for this summer, is now. Begin now. Keep at it and watch with satisfaction the result this summer.

Again let me urge upon every citizen of our city the need for cooperation in this campaign. I assure you that that we have a mayor and commissioners that will stand by you from every standpoint. In fact I am sure every city official from the highest to the lowest, stands ready to cooperate and help in every way possible.

WARD WORTHY SELLS FIRST SET LAMBERT TIRES

The distinction of selling the first set of Lambert tires in Texas goes to Ward Worthy, local Seiberling tire dealer for Collin county, who has just sold the first set, 29X4.40 to W. R. Hollis, athletic coach of the Boyd High school in this city. BMr. Worthy also sold the first 30X6.00 set of Lambert tires in the county to H. D. Gamble, owner of the Olympia Confectionery of this city.

Byron England, bookkeeper at Kerby Motor company, and George Cox, star baseball hurler of this city, who is with the Chicago White Sox, were recent visitors in Fort Worth.

Little Miss Mary Kathryn Hight, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hight, is confined to her home with illness. Her many little playmates are anxious for her early recovery.

Teacher's Pay Rule Attacked

DAVIS SAYS SCHEME DISCRIMINATES AGAINST RURAL SCHOOLS.

AUSTIN, March 16.—Charges of discrimination against rural school teachers and in favor of those teaching in the larger cities of the state are made by R. P. Davis, a rural school teacher of Van Zandt.

This question was brought to the attention of the state board of education some time ago by Mr. Davis, and an opinion was sought by the board from the attorney general's department. Assistant Attorney General Allen Clark, in an opinion, held that the board had no authority to fix the maximum salaries for teachers holding state permanent, first grade and second grade certificates.

"This schedule of salaries allows teachers holding first grade certificates to contract to teach in any school and for any position at $125 per month, while teachers, as assistants in any school of fewer teachers than seven, may not contract for more than $80 per month," stated Mr. Davis. "This is a discrimination of $45 per month. Principals of these schools may contract for not more than $100, $115, $125 and $135 per month, while teachers employed as principals in any schools of more than six teachers may get $150 per month. Primary teachers of these schools may contract for not more than $80, $85, $100 per month, while primary teachers of schools of more than six teachers may get $110 per month.

"The only excuse offered by the board or the state superintendent for his unjust and illegal discrimination,' continued Davis, "is that it is done in order to make equitable distribution of state aid, the board being compelled to fix salaries upon the position held by the teacher, and not upon the scholarship, experience and ability of the teacher." Davis insists that the rural aid law authorizes the board to fix the maximum salaries.

12,950,473 Bales is Estimate of 1927 Cotton Crop

Washington, March 20.—The 1927 cotton crop was placed today by the Census Bureal at 12,950,473 equivalent 500-pound bales, compared with 17,977,374 bales in 1926 and 16,103,679 in 1925.

The size of the crop was determined by the final ginning canvass of the year. The Department of Agriculture estimated the crop at 12,-789,000 bales in its final estimate last December.

The total crop comprised 12,777,-505 running bales, including 559,178 round bales counted as half bales, compared with 17,755,070 bales including 663,786 round bales for 1926 and 16,122,516 bales including 351,121 round bales for 1925.

American-Egyptian cotton included totaled 24,223 bales, compared with 16,232 for 1926 and 20,053 for 1925.

21-DAY-OLD INFANT BURIED WEDNESDAY

William Stiff Kennedy, 21-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy died at the home of it's parents Tuesday night in the Lowery Crossing community. Funeral services for the baby son were held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Wilson Chapel where interment took place. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, had charge of the funeral services.

The little son is survived by its parents and a brother and a sister. George B. Kennedy Jr. and Emma Jane Kennedy.

The mother of the infant was formerly Miss Bertha Kindle, daughter of Mrs. G. B. Kindle of this city, Mrs. Kindle being a daughter of the late Wm. Stiff.

CARD OF THANKS.

Sincere appreciation for the sweet sympathy and kind acts shown us during the illness and death of our mother and sister.

CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND SISTER OF MRS. A. C. MALLOW.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their many thoughtful deeds and acts of kindness during the illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. H. L. WOLFORD, and CHILDREN

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who, during the sickness and passing of our dear mother, sister and grandmother, ministered to her and to us in such unselfish and loyal devotion as friends and neighbors we wish to express the deepest gratitude of our hearts. The memory of every kindly word and act will linger with us to the end of the way. The beautiful fragrant flowers, the soulful songs, the reading of the wonderful words of life from the Scriptures which she loved so well, and the ministers messages were a source of great comfort to us at her bier.

MR. AND MRS. J. FRANK SMITH.
MRS. NETTIE S. ISBELL.
AL CHANDLER SMITH.

DALLAS MADE BUS CENTER BY NEW PERMITS

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 22. —Dallas becomes the interstate motor bus transportation center of Texas with the granting of a permit for an extension of the West Texas Coaches line from Fort Worth to Dallas and the granting of a permit for the new line, the Texas-Oklahoma Coaches, from Dallas to Tulsa, Okla., which will connect the Oklahoma lines and those reaching north to Chicago, New York and other centers. Applications for certificates of public necessity and convenience applied for here Monday in the Texas hotel before Mark Marshall, Austin, director of the Railroad Commission of Texas met with no opposition and permits are expected within a short time.

In Key Position.

"Lines already operating into Dallas from all parts of Texas, together with lines being planned, put Dallas into the key position as the Texas hub of the bus transportation business," declared R. C. Bowen, Fort Werth, president of the West Texas Coaches, Inc., now operating from El Paso into Fort Worth and soon to extend into Dallas,, and also of the new line into Oklahoma, who presented the two applications to the State bus officials.

THREE MINUTE QUAKE ROCKS MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, March 22.—The capital city and surrounding States today had recovered from a night of terror, occasioned by the most vigorous earth shocks in seventeen years.

Lights in Mexico City were extinguished when the temblors shattered electric wires. Thousands of persons, many in night clothing, ran into the darkened streets.

The shocks lasted only three minutes—10:16 to 10:19 p. m.—and so far as could be told today there was no great damage. Six persons were reported to have been injured here and one small sack collapsed.

New $400,000 Hunt County Court House

GREENVILLE, Tex., March 22.—The Hunt County Commissioners' Court in session here Tuesday afternoon, awarded Shepherd Bros. Company, general contractors of this city, the general contract for the construction of the new $400,000 Hunt county courthouse and jail building. Construction work will start immediately on the project.

Others contracts which are awarded were Newman-Parker Company of this city, plumbing and heating; W. E. Busby Company, Dallas, electrical work; American Elevator Company, Dallas, elevator equipment.

According to the plans and specifications, the building when completed will be one of the most attractive in this section of the State.

SELL HEREFORD HERD OF 7,000

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 22. —Sale of 7,000 Hereford yearlings to the John M. Shelton estate, Amarillo, for delivery May 10 was announced Wednesday by O. P. Jones, Amarillo, and associates, including W. W. Brunson, Midland, junior partner. Consideration was approximately $350,000. The deal is one of the largest cattle transactions announced in the last year.

The cattle are on adjoining ranches in Midland, Ector and Upton counties owned by Brunson, Jones and their associates. The purchase was made for the Shelton estate by Hugh Exon, manager who returned to Amarillo Tuesday night. The purchaser will have a 15 per cent cut of the 7,000, taking the best 85 per cent, Brunson announced.

The cattle will be put on grass on the Shelton estate ranch, thirty miles west of Dalhart. They will take the place of approximately 10,000 head of 2 and 3-year-old Herefords which the Shelton estate has sold to Northern parties for delivery May 1.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general noaccount feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by Smith Drug Company.

Mrs. S. R. Evans of Washington, D. C., is in McKinney on a visit to her brother, George Harris, who has been ill for quite a while, suffering from paralysis. Mrs. Evans was born here and she and her husband, J. A. Evans, were married here. Her husband, while a lawyer, has been in the employ of the government agricultural department for quite a while.

SERVICE BOAR.

Registered genuine little bone Poland China. Fee $2.00 at my barn. C. W. Wagner, Melissa, Texas.

HEALTH AND CLEAN-UP WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED IN AN ORGANIZED WAY IN M'KINNEY FROM APRIL 1 TO 8

PROGRAM SUGGESTED EACH DAY—A. H. EUBANKS IS LEADING THE CITIZENSHIP IN COMMENDABLE MOVEMENT.

Health and clean-up week has been proclaimed or Texas for April 1st-8th. McKinney is already organizing her forces for a proper observance and celebration of that very important event.

Dr. J. C. Anderson, head of the state department of health at Austin, Texas, has urged cities and towns to observe health week as also clean-up week. He says "Clean-up and keep well."

A Hardy Eubanks, a prominent McKinney banker, as chairman, is leading the united forces of our city made up of woman's clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchant's association, Boy Scouts, Rotary club Lions club and churches in a united effort to improve sanitary conditions of our city by absolutely cleaning up the premises of every home office and place of business in the city during that week.

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City Health Officer.

City Health Officer Dr. W. Todd Largent, in his talk to the first meeting of the representatives of these various groups held at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning, stated that time to combat disease incident to spring and hot weather is now in advance of their arrival. Every fly that is killed and every mosquito that is destroyed now means thousands less of flies and mosquitoes a little later on in the season. Dr. Largent is experienced in aiding in health and clean-up campaigns. He says the hundred or more Boy Scouts are going to help in making McKinney one of the cleanest and most attractive cities in the state of its size from the standpoint of sanitation and cleanliess. He states that the city commission works every day in the year in carrying off garbage to the dump grounds. Hundreds of big wagon loads of old tin cans, garbage and other refuse matter and rubbish are gathered up every year by the city wagons and hauled out to the dump grounds. But there is still plenty to do in the way of cleaning up back lots alleys, vacant lots, barn yards, poultry lots and the streets in general of the city.

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Sunday, April 1.

The state and city health officers joined by local Chairman A. H. Eubanks, will ask the ministers of all denominations to talk on the blessings of healthy heritage and general health problems. Nothing is more important to life and happiness than is the maintenance and protection of public health.

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Monday, April 2.

Monday April 2 will be general clean up day. The cultivation or otherwise improvement of vacant lots will be urged. People will be urged to paint or whitewash fences, outhouses and barns, to fill up low places and to drain standing water to prevent mosquito breeding. All eye-sores should be removed from the city. The premises of every home and place of business should be thoroughly cleaned up.

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Tuesday, April 3.

Tuesday, April 3 will be milk and food day on which local dairies and slaughter pens will be visited. People will be urged to drink at least one quart of milk each day. Rats and roaches destroy and spoil food and should be combated and exterminated.

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Wednesday, April 4.

Wednesday, April 4 will be public school health day. Are your school children protected by a periodical physical examination by a physician? Your school should have an organized health program. The school child is forming his life habits and there is nothing more essential than proper health habits.

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Thursday, April 5.

Thursday, April 5 will be the day set aside for education on communicable diseases. The happiness of your household is just so much as the health of your loved ones permits.

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Friday, April 6.

Friday, April 6 will be water and sewage day. Examine your own private supplies for sanitary defects. Remove all contaminating agencies on water shed or in the proximity of wells and cisterns. Inspect swimming pools, tourists camps, extend sewerage connections to every home eliminate surface toilets wherever possible.

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Saturday, April 7.

Saturday, April 7, will be birth registration day. Let every patriotic Texan talk on registration as well as conserving the human stock.

JOHN KIMBRIEL MUCH BETTER

John Kimbriel, of San Antonio, who recently suffered a serious accident and was forced to stand a severe surgical operation, is much improved, according to latest reports received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimbriel, and by his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith, of this city.

Oren Kimbriel, an other son of Mr. and Mrs. Kimbriel, is also located in San Antonio where both young men are connected with a big wholesale firm, holding responsible positions. We are glad to hear that both are getting along so well.

Women students at the Massachus sett Agricultural college this year won four out of five first awards in the annual market and poultry exhibit and contest of students majoring in poultry.

Application Heard for Purchase of Motor Bus Lines

(Denton Record-Chronicle)

Mark Marshall of Austin, director of motor transportation division of the State Railway Commission was in Denton Saturday to hear the application of C. E. Denton and A. W. Lawson for permits to purchase the bus lines between Denton, McKinney and Greenville and make changes in the schedule. The hearing was held in the County Court room at the court house Saturday morning.

Denton and Lawson applied for permission to purchase the line from Denton to McKinney from Dock Magahee; the line from McKinney to Farmersville from Frank Warren and Cecil Crowley and the line from Farmersville to Greenville from J. H. Click and J. R. Bailey. The application also asked permission to run five through schedules between Denton and Greenville each way a day. Heretofore the Denton-McKinney line has run two cars each way and the line from McKinney to Farmersville connected with the one at Farmersville on six schedules a day.

Happy Birthday Mrs. M. M. Nelson Observed Mar. 22

Mrs. M. M. Nelson of this city observed her 72nd birthday Thursday March 22. Her daughter, who lives with her, Mrs. Pearl Jackson, served a special 6 o'clock dinner in her honor at which her other daughters, Mrs. I. R. Dillow and husband of this city and her grandson, Albert Nelson Jackson, a prominent young Dallas journalist, were also present. During the afternoon her nephew, Benjamin M. E. Smith, the druggist, took her out for an enjoyable auto ride. After the dinner her pastor, Dr. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist church, and wife called on her for an enjoyable social hour. Some flowers and other tokens of love were sent this beloved old mother and friend by other relatives and friends of the city.

Mrs. Nelson is a daughter of the late B. F. Houston, Confederate officer, prominent merchant and large landholder who died in McKinney a number of years ago. These editors join the many other friends of Mrs. Nelson in wishing her many more pleasant birthday occasions.

Little Baby Found Dead Near Murphy By its Parents

Last Sunday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hooper who reside west of Murphy, awoke they found their little two months old baby daughter, Vivian dead. The little one was apparently alright when it went to sleep the night before. It had been sick about a month ago, but had recovered, it was thought.

The finding of their little one dead, was a sad shock to the fond parents, who have the deepest sympathy of everyone in their sorrow.

The funeral was conducted Monday by Rev. P. M. Ford, pastor of Corinth Presbyterian church at Parker. Interment in the Murphy cemetery.

Melissa Christian Church Notes

A large crowd was present at both services at the Melissa Christian church, Sunday, March 18th. At the evening hour, C. R. Osburn's class of young people had charge of the devotional service and the following program was given:

Topic—Faith.

Songs, by choir, C. R. Osburn director—"Standing on the Promises," and "Faith is the Victory."

Prayer.

Reading: "Prison Scene from Sign of the Cross."—Anna Ruby Long.

Trio: "Faith of our Father"—Elizabeth Douglas, Mattie Gray Wallis and Catherine Osburn.

Scripture, Heb. 11:1-8—Malcolm Wallis.

Volunteer Scripture references, clippings, comments and quotations by class.

Song: "If Jesus Goes With Me"—Choir.

Prayer—Bro. A. L. Clinkinbeard.

Mirambophone duet—Corinne Osburn and Jack Andrews.

Vocal Solo: "Back From the Long Ago"—Pauline Long, Mrs. Ross Orenduff accompanist.

Trombone Solo—Ross Orenduff.

Song: "Ownward Christian Soldiers"—Choir.

Sermon—by Pastor.

Subject: "Come and See."

Wade Pendergrass, employe of the Texas Traction company at Dallas visited relatives in McKinney Thursday.

M'KINNEY MAN IS AUTHORITY IN POULTRY INDUSTRY

IS OWNER OF GOLDEN GLOW HATCHERIES FARM IN THIS CITY.

DR. R. A. LARGENT.

Dr. R. A. Largent, prominent McKinney dentist and owner of Golden Glow Hatcheries farm, has become widely noted as an authority on the poultry industry throughout the South. His reputation has extended to the Republic of Mexico, which government recently officially invited him to visit its national capital in the city of Mexico for the purpose of advising with them on poultry development which industry that government is now seeking to foster. This eminent McKinney poultryman has notified Mexico of his acceptance and is expecting to be called at any time to visit its national capitol.

Dr. Largent's Golden Glow Hatcheries at McKinney ships chicks by the thousands from McKinney. Most of his shipments are by United States mail. He makes deliveries safely and satisfactorily of these little Collin county chicks to patrons and customers often living hundreds of miles distant from his place of business in many other states of the Union and to old Mexico.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY, RESPECT FOR A. M. WOLFORD

Resolutions of sympathy and respect for Lion A. M. Wolford on account of the death of his father, H. L. Wolford, were ordered prepared and the club adjourned immediately following the luncheon at the weekly meeting held Wednesday noon at the First Christian church.

Lions Wallace Hughston, Clarence Dowdy and John Reese were appointed by President Byrone Hope to draft the resolutions. The luncheon was served by the Social Workers organization of the First Methodist church. The dining room of the First Christian church was uesd because of the death of Mrs. T. J. Smith, whose body was lying in state at the First Methodist church, at the luncheon hour.

The program committee for the week, consisting of Lions Loren King and Horace Knott was continued for next week. Guests of the day included Dan Scott, guest of Ed West; H. S. Ware, new manager of the Texas Power & Light Co., guest of Walter Davis; I. G. Bingham, Bakersfield, Calif., guest of J. T. Couch.

THREE NURSES WILL BE GIVEN THEIR DIPLOMAS

Thursday, March 29, at 4 p. m. the fifth graduating exercises of the School of Nursing of the McKinney City hospital will be held in the Nurses home. Medals and diplomas will be presented to three nurses; Miss Mary Holbert, Miss Ester Bull and Miss Ruth McEntire. This makes a total of 13 nurses who have received diplomas from the school.

The president of the Board of Managers, Tom Scott, will preside. Rev. R. L. Cowan will give the graduation address.

Friends are cordially invited.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT PRINCETON TUESDAY

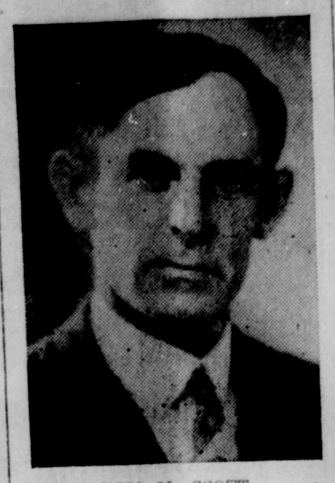
At an enthusiastic meeting held Tuesday night in the Princeton theater,a commercial club was organized and the following were elected as its officers: J. F. White, president; John K. Wilson, vice president; R. O. Wilson, secretary. A Board of Directors and several committes was appointed and a set of by-laws or rules were adopted.

It is hoped to build up the trade territory and assist the farmers in establishing a market for their dairy and poultry products in addition to their crops. Secure a news paper plant, a better local and rural telephone system and many other things.

R. O. WILSON Secretary.

TOM M. SCOTT BECOMES MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN SUCCEEDS GEORGE WILCOX ON THE SCHOOL BOARD.



TOM M. SCOTT.

Tom M. Scott has just been elected to the vacancy on the McKinney school board caused by the resignation several months ago of Chairman George Wilcox.

Tom M. Scott is a native of our county and a college graduate. He is a past president of Rotary and one of the most prominent members of that service club in the state. He is active in local business and civic affairs and has always taken a special interest in Boy Scouting, athletics and school progress in general. He is well equipped to make a useful public servant in the management and further development of its already splendid public school system.

Mr. Scott comes from a family of friends of public education. His grandfather, the late Col. T. M. Scott of Melissa, was one of the founders and first Regents of the Texas A & M college and also of the Texas Christian university during his long and honored life time.

His father, President L. A. Scott of the Collin County National bank, served on the McKinney school board for about twenty-two years and as president of the same for nearly all of that period. As an evidence of its appreciation of his long, faithful service unselfishly given without salary or financial remuneration to the children of McKinney, the city permanently honored him by naming its splendid big modern Junior High school building for him—the L. A. Scott Junior High school.

W. T. HALEY AND MRS. DAVENPORT MARRIED

W. T. Haley of this city and Mrs. Eula Davenport, also of McKinney were married Wednesday at the home of Rev. J. Ben Snider at 3 o'clock.

FORT WORTH COUPLE ARE MARRIED HERE

R. L. LeRoy and Miss LaVerne Taylor of Fort Worth were married here Monday by Rev. J. Ben Snider.

GOOD-SIZED CROWD GATHERS AT WYLIE TO HEAR OWSLEY

Expressing confidence in the ultimate success of his campaign and speaking before a good sized audience in the high school auditorium, Col. Alvin M. Owsley of Dallas, candidate for United States Senator, delivered a campaign address at Wylie Wednesday afternoon.

A number of supporters from other towns in the county were present and many of them sat on the stage as the candidate spoke. These included J. H. Gulledge, Plano; Bent Whisenant, Allen; W. H. Brigham, V. B. Gallagher, G. W. Housewright, Earl Hogge, J. A. Hammett and C. M. Gallagher, Wylie, and Judge G. R. Smith of McKinney.

The candidate was introduced by W. Fred Duncan, Wylie attorney, who reviewed the candiate's political career which began with service in the Texas legislature as representative from Denton county, county and district attorney of Denton, and assistant attorney general of Texas.

Volunteering for war service, Owsley served overseas as a colonel, and when the conflict was over returned to America and was elected National commander of the American Legion.

The speaker discussed planks in his platform, including state's rights, foreign credits, farm relief, gambling in futures, the tariff question, national good roads and prohibition, amplifying his views on such questions as outlined in his statement issued to the Democrats of Texas a few weeks ago.

Mr. Owsley is considering a date for a political address in McKinney within the next few weeks.

The Main Service Station on North Tennessee street has been purchased by Chester Young, well known young business man of this city from Scott Wysong and Virgil (Chuck) Hitchcock. Mr. Young is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Young of Rhea Mills. For the past several years he has made his home in McKinney where he has gained much experience in this line of work. He is an agreeable and courteous young man and will appreciate your patronage.

RABBITS ARE VERY FOND OF GREEN WHEAT

W. J. Foster and son, who live north of Weston on one of W. A. Cassiday's farms, were at the county seat yesterday. Mr. Foster states that farm work is well up in his portion of North Collin and the soil is in excellent condition. His wheat and oats are looking fairly good. His corn is planted and he is about ready to begin planting cotton. But he states that rabbits are the worst pests that he ever saw them in this county. They are very badly damaging his wheat. Rabbits are very fond of young and tender wheat. There not being much wheat sown in his community causes the whole generation of rabbits of that neighborhood to make his own little wheat crop their picnic grounds nearly every night and they are almost eating it up.

44,121 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN SEASON OF 1927

The final ginning report for Collin county for the 1927 season was issued today by I. R. Dillow, Collin county cotton statistician. The total number of bales ginned in this county during the 1927 season is 44,121 bales. There were 70,525 bales ginned during the 1926 season, Mr. Dillow said. This report includes all ginnings up to March 1 of this year.

Anna Community Band Getting Into Harness

The Anna Community Band is beginning to make preparations for their regular spring and summer playing. Since their rest during the winter, they feel that they will be better prepared than ever before. They are under the able direction of Mr. Ross Orenduff, who has been their director for quite a long time. They are especially thankful to the merchants of Anna for the contribution taken up for their cause and making it possible for them to progress.

They have a band stand in town built for the purpose of giving concerts, and when they get every thing to swinging their way they will give the public frequent concerts. All they ask is for every one to attend these concerts, which dates will be arranged later.

BEAUMONT GETS 1929 CONVENTION OF ODD FELLOWS

DALLAS, March 23.—The annual state convention of te Independent Order of Odd Fellows adjourned its three-day session here, after a brief business meeting this forenoon.

Beaumont was chosen for the 1929 convention after a spirited fight. Beaumont won over Mineral Wells 797 to 767, after Fort Worth withdrew.

POSSE CAPTURES TWO FUGITIVES

PYOTE, Ward Co., Texas, March 22.—Two of the Midland jail breakers, C. A. Duncan and Teague Lawler, are in jail at Barstow, Ward county, after a sensational all-night man hunt, and the third, C. C. Baze, wanted in connection with the killing of two Mexicans in front of a bank at Stanton, is expected to be taken into custody soon.

The fugitives were arrested at Pyote by Deputy Sheriff Degraftenreid and a posse of fifty men.

Lawler, under a ninety-nine-year sentence for robbery, and Duncan, sentenced to two years for forgery, were recognized by the deputy as they loitered in the outskirts of Pyote. They fled into a thicket, but were captured after a lengthy search, offering no resistance.

Farmers Must Use Judgment on Hogs

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The prsent poor market outlook for hogs should not, in the opinion of government specialists, influence farmers to disregard whatever natural advantages they have for pork production. Low export demand and a heavy surplus of swine is expected to depress the industry for at least another year, but even when prices threaten to be least satisfactory the farmer must use his own judgment on whether his individual position is a mitigating circumstance, they say.

It is pointed out that the amount of available by-products such as skim milk, shattered grain, unmarketable feed products and other supplies should be considered when calculating the number of hogs to be raised.

T. E. Hardaway orders The Daily Courier-Gazette to change the address of his paper from 1220 South Crocket street, Sherman, Texas, to Thornton, Texas.

EXPOSITION AND STOCK SHOW WAS A BIG SUCCESS

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 23.—When the executive committee of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show meets at an early date, it will hear reports of the most successful year in the history of the institution which closed its thirty-second annual event March 17. Records were broken and rebroken in many divisions of the show.

So great was the success of the March exposition that many improvements are under consideration for the 1929 event. Coliseum may be enlarged so that more persons may witness the Rodeos, Horse Shows and Pageant. The Rodeos played to capacity audiences, matinee and night. For the first time the stock show offered eight days of Rodeos instead of seven but even the two added performances found all seats sold.

With livestock entries having broken past records, there is a probability that one more judging ring will be provided. Also, another merchants exhibit building is possible as some would-be exhibitors could not be accommodated for lack of space.

Approximately 150 Rodeo performers entered. This probably established a world record for paid up entries. Horse show entries set a new high record for this show with a total of 113 or an increase of 20 over 1927. Herefords increased 23, Shorthorns 19, Holsteins 52, Red Polled 2, hogs 85 in the single class and 16 cars in the carlot classes. Sheep increased 233 in the single division.

When the curtain had dropped on the exposition, the attendance had reached 130,000, a new record for the show. The attendance at the Automobile Show, Poultry Show, Agricultural Show and other attractions reached almost this figure.

Spectators declared the elaborate Pageant and coronation of the exposition was the most brilliant ever seen here.

A new record was established for poultry entries.

While the only Sunday of the show brought the greatest crowd on one single day, more than 20,000 persons attended on Tuesday, "Fort Worth Day." Waco sent a special train of 204 to the show. Special delegations came from other cities. Two special trains brought livestock trains here and special cars were operated from many states.

"Boys and Girls Club Day," brought hundreds of youngsters. "Shrine Day" found many Shriners within the gates. "American Legion Day" brought many World War veterans to the city. "Editors' Day" brought 350 newspaper men and members of their families to Fort Worth for them to be guests at a banquet, luncheon, theatre parties and exposition and Rodeo parties.

The women of Jugo Slavia have begun an aggressive campaign for the right to vote in municipal, provincial and parliamentary elections. They have been promised the franchise for several years, but so far Parliament has failed to enact the laws necessary to make the promise an accomplished fact.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. White today. **PAUL CASE, Dept. S-308, Brockton, Mass.**

FARMERS OF SOUTH AND WEST MUST CO-OPERATE

In speaking before the Rotary club at Tyler the other day, Judge Fitzgerald gave utterance to the following convictions:

"There are many things we of the South may and can do to improve our condition, but in my judgment, we shall never come into our own until the agricultural South and West co-operate and elect a President and Congress that will give agriculture its fair chance with manufacturing, railroading, banking, etc.

"For something like forty years cotton surpluses have occurred every five or six years, and the South has gone busted, and following that a call has been issued for a meeting to reduce cotton acreage. Heretofore it has furnished some temporary relief, for after every meeting of this kind the record is that cotton acreage has been reduced from 8 to 20 per cent. Last year it was reduced about 12 per cent after the slump of 1926.

"While at last, we hope to get some legislation through Congress to help control these surpluses, we can't afford to wait on that. Hence the necessity of forming a South-wide organization and uniting all our forces, for it is not only a farmer's problem, but every man's problem."

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Harriet Smith and Mrs. Lester Floyd visited friends in Denton Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Finley and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, have returned from a visit in Rusk.

Mrs. Grover Hight of Sherman visited friends and relatives in McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. D. F. England of Melissa was a visitor Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney.

W. A. Jackson, well known McKinney painter and contractor, had business in Dallas Friday.

Mrs. Fred Brannon and Miss Annette Brannon and Fred Jr. of Dallas visited relatives and friends here Wednesday

Mrs. J. C. Erwin Jr. and Mrs. Boude Storey of Dallas were guests Wednesday of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin Sr.

Mrs. Kent Allen and children, Doris and Wilcox, of Dallas are guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox.

Mrs. Wiley McKinney and daughter, Mrs. Lester Floyd, spent Thursday with Mrs. McKinney's sister, Mrs. Alf Barnard and family, in Plano.

Jim Welmeth, candidate for county commissioner, recently returned home from an I. O. O. F. meeting at Corsicana. Several others from this section were present.

Peyton Westmoreland, well known and progressive grocery merchant of this city, who has been confined to his home for quite a while with illness, is again at his place of business.

J. E. Womble, Box 503, Spearman, Texas, orders The Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. Thanks

Mrs. Mae Hunt, Route 3, Duncan, Okla., sends cash for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette for seevral months in advance for which we thank her.

Court Fitzhugh has returned to Los Angeles, California, after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Jim Fitzhugh and other relatives here.

J. W. Nowlin of the Copeville community in this county will read The Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the ensuing year. We thank him for his subscription.

I. F. Gilbert of McKinney, has been unusually happy the past few days entertaining his brother, J. L. Gilbert of Erath county, who has been a guest for the past few days.

returned to their home at New Orleans, after an extended visit in this city in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gribble. Mrs. Boone is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gribble.

J. T. Gerron of Altoga, well-known citizen of that community, recently had the misfortune of running agains a plank which struck him in the face, while he was engaged in trying to catch a chicken.

Theo. Crockett has returned to his home in this city. Mr. Crockett has been a patient in Baylor hospital, Dallas, for a few weeks. Mr. Crockett is foreman of the Mechancial department of the Universal Car Company.

Jeff Puckett and Mrs. Hadena Knowles were recently married, Rev. R. F. Duncan, pastor of King Memorial Baptist church, officiating. This couple are well known in South McKinney where they have many friends who wish them good luck and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrus and sweet little daughter have returned to their home in El Paso after spending several days with friends and relatives here and in Dallas. Miss Grace Elliott, sister of Mrs. Burrus, accompanied them home where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Jack Tingle of Dallas was visiting friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Tingle will be happily remembered here as Miss Gladys Goodin. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Goodin and a granddaughter of D. Goodin, deceased, who was a jeweler in this city 35 years.

Miss Louise Garrison is a patient in the McKinney City hospital. Her numerous friends are sorry to learn this, but wish for her speedy recovery to normal health again. She is an efficient employe of the Universal Car company of this city and hopes to be able to resume her duties again within the next week or ten days.

Mayor J. Edgar Ousley of Celina was greeting friends here Tuesday. He smiled in on us. Mayor Ousley states that on next Tuesday, the voters of Celina will vote on the important question of a commission form of government. Mayor Ousley has made Celina one of the real up-to-now mayors of Texas, giving them a good business administration all along the line.

L. A. Sears, candidate for county clerk, was called to Fort Worth Thursday to attend the bedside of his brother, Will R. Sears, who is critically ill with pneumonia in that city. Will R. Sears is a brother of John Sears of this city who is in the employ of the Texas Electric Railway. It is hoped that the brother of L. A. and John Sears will improve in health and that he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kuehn of Gainesville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sol Weisman. Mr. Kuehn and Mrs. Weisman are brother and sister.

Mrs. Lena Berry and Mrs. Morgan Works of Sherman visited Mrs. G. W. Flesher, who is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jim McKinney in this city. Mrs. Flesher submitted to an operation several days ago. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving nicely.

Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick was down town greeting his many friends today for the first time in several weeks. He paid the Courier-Gazette a visit which was appreciated very much. This fine old gentleman has been missed and it is indeed a pleasure to his many, many friends to see him out again. Dr. Kirkpatrick says he is feeling much better.

In a fast game, featured by many thrilling hits and plays, the McKinney (colored) school team defeated the Gainesville (colored) school nine here Friday afternoon by a score of 7 to 5. The game went ten innings, an extra inning being necessary for the local team to prove to the visitors that they had the best team. A large crowd witnessed the contest.

Giles G. Houston, formerly of McKinney but for a number of years a resident of Gainesville, is probably some better in health than he has been for sometime. Mr. Houston is a brother of Dr. D. F. Houston and of Mrs. M. M. Nelson and Mrs. John R. Browne all of this city. As our readers know, Mr. Houston was only recently bereft by the death of his devoted wife.

Little Miss Sarah White of Greenville is in McKinney spending the winter at the home of her grandparents, Constable Dink Meador and wife. Little Miss Sarah who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah White, formerly of McKinney but now of Greenville, is a pet in the home of her grandparents with whom she is perfectly contented and happy to make her home.

Dr. Joe W. Largent, well known McKinney physician, is improving from an accident which occurred several days ago. The accident occurred while he was driving his car, answering a call. Going over a rough road the wheels dropped in a chug hole, the rebound of them throwing him against the steering wheel and causing near serious internal injuries. The accident has detained him from his office, located on West Virginia street in the Metz building.

Charlie C. McKamy, industrious farmer and extensive land owner who lives south of Hebron, was in this city one afternoon last week. Mr. McKamy reports much excitement over the showing of oil and gas encountered in the test well that is being put down between his home and Carrollton. Mr. McKamy has seven hundred and fifty acres of land in the leases and has a twenty acre offset within a few feet of the present well.—Plano Star-Courier.

E. S. Burge, a well known Roland farmer, recently celebrated his 69th birthday with a dinner. A number of relatives and friends were present to enjoy the bounteous feast and other features of the occasion. Easter lillies and other attractive flowers were used in decoration on the long heavily laden dining table. The afternoon was spent in a social good time, a musical program being given by some of the guests. The many friends of Mr. Burge wish him other such happy occasions.

Ed Beanland, prominent citizen of Prosper, was visiting in McKinney Wednesday. Mr. Beanland is manager of the mill at Prosper.

H. H. Isbell, well known and well liked tailor of this city, who has a nice business on South Tennessee street, is up and again at his place of business after a serious operation at the City hospital. Mr. Isbell's many friends are glad to see him up and out again.

Editor C. C. Andrews of the Celina Record was in McKinney Tuesday soliciting business for his paper, one of the best in the state.

Theodore Cogburn, 209 West 6th street, Amarillo, Texas ,sends $1.25 to have his Daily Courier-Gazette renewed for three months longer. Theodore formerly lived in McKinney until a few months ago when he went to Amarillo to work. He is employed in a cafe owned by Pete and Harry Anagnus, also formerly of this city who were owners and proprietors of the Club cafe here for several years. They all send best regards to their McKinney friends. Theodore Cogburn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cogburn.

Our good friend and former fellow townsman, Joe H. Crouch, transacted business in McKinney yesterday. He dropped in to brighten The Daily Courier-Gazette office and to set his subscription date ahead another three months. Mr. Crouch has been living in Dallas for several years at 815 Elizabeth street. He is a fine man. We still miss Mr. and Mrs. Crouch from our city very much and we hope some day that they will move back here where they own a home and some business property and have friends by the score.

HERE TO ATTEND THE H. L. WOLFORD FUNERAL

Miss Frances Parish and two brothers, E. H. Parish and Clarence Parish, all of Cleburne, were in McKinney Wednesday attending the funeral and burial of their brother-in-law, the late H. L. Wolford, who passed away at his home in the south part of town on Tuesday. Their sister, Mrs. Claude Underwood of Denton, was also here for the same purpose. They are sisters and brothers of Mrs. H. L. Wolford, wife of the deceased.

FARMER IN WEST COLLIN LOOKS FOR GOOD CROP YEAR

Our good friend G. N. Todd, who lives three and a half miles west of Celina on the big 200 acre J. W. Webb farm, was in McKinney yesterday. He states that his forty acres of oats are a good stand and looking fairly well. His corn is already planted and ready to come up. His Irish potatoes are coming up and also much of their family garden.

Mr. Todd will have more than 100 acres in cotton this year. He says the ground is in as fine fix as he ever saw it at this season of the year and indications point to a good crop year, according to his opinion. He expects to commence planting cotton about April 1 and finish from the tenth to the fifteenth of the month. He looks for this to be a good crop year. The west line of Mr. Todd's farm reaches the Denton county line.

Mr. Todd and family are long time appreciative friends and regular readers of The Daily Courier-Gazette which has been visiting their home everyday for a number of years.

SHELL SHOCKED VETERAN FOUND AFTER 8 YEARS

CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.—William Edward Furlong, 42, shell shocked World war veteran, was found at his home in Detroit Thursday after he had been given up as dead for eight years by his family.

His friends shook their heads when he disappeared from his home at Kansas City, Mo. Shell shock, they said, gas and wounds, too. After a search his wife, believing him dead, married E. R. Sala and is living at Overland Park, Kan. Mean time Furlong married a Detroit woman. He could recall nothing of having left a wife in Kansas City. The small Pike County town is the only place he knows as home, Furlong said.

AMERICA LEADS WORLD IN CRIME

"In spite of the fact that we are spending more public funds on education than any other nation on earth, there is good evidence that the average intelligence of our people has been declining for the past twenty-five years at least," says an anonymous writer described only as "an eminent biologist," in the April Harper's in dealing with the future of America.

"Another evidence of the fact that our former policy of the 'open door' to all comers has debased our human stock is seen in the great number of foreign-born persons in our custodial institutions. In 1922 about one-eighth of the total population of the United States was foreign-born; this one-eighth furnished one-third of all the insane in our asylums, one- quarter of all the paupers in our almshouses, and one-sixth of all the prisoners in our jails and penitentiaries. In 1925 there were more than 23 times as many murders per unit of population in the United States as in England. Pittsburgh alone had as many murders as all England. The murder rate per 1000 people in this country is twice as great now as in 1900. In burglary, highway robbery, and other crimes we lead all the world."

REMOVE 116 PIECES OF SWALLOWED METAL IN WOMAN'S STOMACH

GALVESTON, Texas, March 24.—A middle aged woman is at a hospital here, expected to recover, following an operation performed Wednesday when 116 pieces of metal, weighing nearly one pound, were removed from her stomach.

Coins, bits of knives, hinges, clothespin springs, wire nails, tacks and other articles were in the collection.

The woman is said to have had a mania for swallowing metal for years.

The metal wil be catalogued and presented to the museum of the State Medical College here.

FRANK M. PERKINS LIKING NEW MEXICO FINE

Frank M. Perkins of Sedan, New Mexico, sends $2.25 check to renew for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year in advance and to take the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate with our paper. He has taken our paper for twenty-five years and writes that as long as his good lady sells cream at forty-eight cents per pound, they are going to continue to take it. He also writes that a good rain and a big snow storm had just visited them on the fifteenth. No country has better water than that part of New Mexico, so friend Frank thinks. There is plenty of fine grass, pretty cattle and he also adds "good looking women out here." Be careful, Frank. Mrs. Perkins will be sending you back to Texas again if you go to complimenting the New Mexico girls too profusely.

While whole-heartedly devoted to her two daugters, Mms. Curie, the world-famous scientist and co-discoverer of radium, has always regretted that she had no son. The birth of a second daughter was a keen disappointment to her and this disappointment she manifested by dressing the child as a boy almost until she had reached womanhood.

3 Generations Represented In K. of P. Meeting

An interesting and well attended meeting was held Friday night by the local Knights of Pythias lodge when the Ranks of Page and Knight were conferred. An unusual feature was that three generations were represented in the conferring of the Rank of Page.

Marshall Goddard, a member of the 1927-28 graduating class of the Boyd High school was the candidate receiving the Page Rank. His father, L. M. Goddard, who is a past chancellor of the local lodge, acted as master of arms during the ceremony, while O. M. Goddard, the grand father, occupied the station of chancellor commander and gave the lesson of Friendship to his grandson.

J. M. Foster was elected representative to the grand lodge which meets in Austin in May. Defiance lodge will also have two other members, who are members of the grand lodge attend this meeting in Glen Stiff, district deputy grand chancellor of this district, and W. Sims Cameron, who is on the mileage and per diem committee of the grand lodge.

CORSICANA TO ENTERTAIN BIG ROTARY MEET

President Sam Neathery and Secretary Will J. Rhea of the McKinney Rotary club are urging every member of that organization to attend the third annual convention of the 48th District of Rotary International which is to be held at Corsicana, Monday and Tuesday, April 16 and 17. Past President F. Dudley Perkins of the local club is chairman of the On-To-Corsicana committee.

Several local Rotarians are already registering to attend that event. Tom McGarr, local agent, has announced a special very low round-trip rate from McKinney to Corsicana for that two-day event.

Henry W. Stillwell of Texarkana is governor of the 48th district.

Corsicana is a thriving little city of 20,000 population. It is a city of many modern conveniences and a live, progressive citizenship. Chas. G. Jester is president of the Corsicana Rotary club and John C. Calhoun of that club is general chairman for the convention. In a letter to this paper the last named gentleman states "Our entire city is behind this convention and will work as one man to make it a big success. Some prominent Rotarians from the international organization are on the program. Plenty of entertainment will also be provided by Corsicana interspersed with the program."

BROTHER OF L. J. TRUETT DIED AT SAN ANGELO HOME

Funeral services for William Thomas Truett, 75, brother of Hon. L. J. Truett and C. S. Truett of this city and Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church in Dallas, who died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. McClure of San Angelo, were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church at Whitewright.

The Rev. H. R. Long, pastor of the First Baptist church at Denison, and Rev. W. J. Eppting, pastor of Whitesboro church officiated. Burial took place in the Whitewright cemetery.

The body was brought to Dallas, arriving Saturday morning and was taken on to Whitewright.

Mr. Truett, a resident of Texas for forty years, was a retired merchant of Whitewright, Grayson county. He had resided in San Angelo for the past nine months.

Surviving are five sons: Edward Truett and Charles Truett of Oklahoma, Thomas Truett of Denison, Claude Truett of Fort Worth and Arthur Truett of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. J. H. McClure of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. John Penland of Waco, and five brothers, W. T. Truett and J. L. Truett of Whitewright; L. J. Truett and C. S. Truett of McKinney and Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas.

M'KINNEY DEFEATS WHITEWRIGHT 10-6

By a score of 10 to 6, the McKinney High school Lions defeated the Whitewright nine, at Whitewright, Friday afternoon. It was the first game of the season for the Lions and Coach Hollis is well pleased at the showing they made Friday in their initial game of the season.

Cox, Alexander and Davidson hurled for McKinney, each one being on the mound from one to three innings. The locals seemed able to slap the ball over the lot any time they so desired.

Whitewright scored all six points in the same frame, several errors by the Lions helping them to cross the platter a half dozen times.

The same teams will play next Friday, March 30th, in McKinney.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newell of Sherman is in McKinney for a day or two representing the Investor's Syndicate with which big financial system she is engaged. Mrs. Newell is a most cultured lady and also a leader in church and social life in Sherman.

Records of a Busy Life—No. 52

ELD. R. C. HORN

Teacher Again.

At the solicitation of the patrons of Hackberry school I agreed to teach again. In order to get better pay I was examined for and received a first grade certificate. On Monday October 24, 1881, I began school both public and private with 38 students present. I continued to teach to the 24th of December, when I dismissed for the holidays. My school had reached an attendance of 48 during the fall and winter.

Still Busy But Not Very Still.

My regular daily task was work at home before and after school and on the school five days each week, on Saturday I was to sell goods from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Sunday I preached for the people once, twice or three times during the day. During the year I preached 34 times at Story Foint; 20 times at Hackberry; 14 times at Allen; 16 at Pleasant Ridge and 23 at other places, making 107 sermons for the year. This does not include lessons given in the Bible schools and talks at funerals. During the Christmas holidays I did some farm work and also some personal visits to Luke warm members to try to enlist them in church work and worship. I found this more difficult than to enlist them at the first

Opened School Again.

On January 2, 1882, I opened my school for the winter and spring term. I had on good days all that I could teach, but rain hindered the attendance often. On Jan. 12, it rained all day so we had no school. Rain did not keep D. W. O'Brien from getting married. He called Elder J. R. Darnell to bind him and Miss Lizzie Allen in the bonds of marriage and she still lives with him. This was a lucky win for Uncle Dave as many call him. During 1882, my monthly appointments were Hackberry, Bethany, Lebanon and Stony Point. I also preached twice at McKinne, once at Celina, twice at Corinth and four times at Chambersville.

Much Rain.

The summer of 1882 was rainy and both harvest and threshing much hindered. I made 181 bushels of wheat and had to spread it on floor to dry. I made 40 bushels of barley and 27 of oats all damp when threshed.

Revival Meetings.

In addition to my monthly appointments I held revival meetings alone, and one with Brother Randolph Clark. One of my meetings was with my home church at Hackberry. I began here September 3, and closed on the 19th resulting in 12 baptisms and several restored. During the year I preached 126 times and baptized 28 persons. I united six couples in marriage. Five stayed hitched and one run away from his bride at the end of about two weeks.

'Shak" Hung.

On August 18, 1882 negro "Shak" was hung for the murder of Mr. Norville of Melissa. A large crowd of people in town to see his execution. I was en route to Lebanon to begin a meeting and spent a part of the day in the store, but did not see the hanging.

In the Market.

On my farm I tried to raise many things for the market to supplement my small salary for preaching. I was not ashamed to peddle eggs, butter, green corn and peaches. One day I marketed 800 roasting ears at a cent a piece. I shipped early peaches to Colorado and one box to Dr. A. Gullett in Iowa. A farmer who puts all his labor on one crop need not expect to succeed. I added this year a new business to my farm by starting in bee culture. At that time thousands of pounds of honey was left in the forest and on the prairies to "waste its sweetness on the desert air." During this year I took in comb and extract honey about 1000 pounds of good honey. I had no trouble to sell all surplus at a paying price. Since the timber has been cut and prairies put in cultivation destroying Ratan and Horsement bees are not so profitable. If we have bee clover and Buckwheat, they do well. After the expense of hive extractor and other equipment there is little expense in bee keeping. In my next I have been requested to give my experience as a bee man.

Miscellaneous Business.

I only engaged in the following lines of work during 1882. Looking after my farm and stock during winter and spring. Assisting in the harvest and threshing during June and July, holding revival meetings during August and September, selling goods on Saturday during the fall and teaching schcol during October, November and December.

In addition to these, I raised a large amount of vegetables and fruit and marketed the surplus. I also kept bees and preached monthly for four churches and held four revival meetings. In addition to these few things, I visited sick and dying people and attended weddings and funerals, which kept me employed. At night I studied my Bible to be ready for my weekly sermons.

Declines Calls.

As my time was all engaged for regular preaching, I had to decline several calls to serve churches. I was blessed with good health most of the time or I could not have met my tasks. I have never reached the line as yet that divides service and rest.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OFFICIALS RE-ASSIGNED AT FARMERVILLE, TEX.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank at Farmersville held Thursday morning the following re-assignment of officers was made:

G. H. Beam was made active vice president.

E. A. Cartwright was made cashier.

O. E. Carlisle was made vice president.—Farmersville Times.

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Real Estate Transfers

Kemp, C. W. and wife to J. L. Chapman; Lot in McKinney; $1,795.

Owens, J. H. and wife to R. L. Gallagher; Lot in Wylie; $200.

Gregory, C. C. to J. H. Aldridge; 161 acres out of Wm. McCreary survey; $14,490.

White, Nettie and husband to Creed Taylor; 129.66 acres out of James Heffelfinger survey; $6,500.

Taylor, Spencer and wife to Nettie White; 129.66 acres out of James Heffelfinger survey; $4,000.

Mize, J. H. to Claude Duvall; Lot in Celina; 1,000.

Bristol, John and wife to A. T. Raper, Lot in McKinney $3,650.

Mulder H. and wife to J. L. Arrington; Lot in Westminster 1,000$.

Hill, W. H. and wife to Sol Strickland, 4 acres out of G. B. Pilant et al survey; $700.

McCoy, J. R. and wife to A. S. Klinglesmith; Lots in Celina; $2,500.

Layman, A. W. and wife to A. S. Klinglesmith; Lots in Celina; $3,520.

Clarence Coffey of near Lucas was here Saturday.

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Studebaker Coupe, $385.

1926 Ford Roadster $165.

Chrysler Touring, $475.

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M'KINNEY GIRL

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the ships from India, China and the East Indies used to come, scurrying along to avoid the English privateers, Sir John Hawkins and Sir Francis Drake. Sometimes these daring English pirates would run the Spanish ships right into the very harbor and more than once Acapulco was sacked and burned. Over this road that we traveled the Indian used to run laden with silks, ivory, spices and all the other stuff from the East. There were no beasts of burden in Mexico before the Conquest and so the Indians carried everything on their backs, not only before, but long afterward. You know our wild Mustang ponies are the descendants of those first horses brought by the Spaniards. Some escaped and after centuries of roaming the mountains and plains of the Southwest were again captured and used, but that's all.

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Mexican Roads.

By the way—I was telling you about the road. It wouldn't be considered a road in the states and we would make wide detours around such a stretch. But in Mexico its one of few roads and used extensively by automobiles as far as Cuernavaca. Beyond its a road too and adventurous exploring souls go to Acapulco in their cars but its very difficult. Of course its a mountain road and once out of Mexico City and beginning to climb you leave the asphalt and go over cobblestones. I wonder if you know how it feels to go over cobblestones in an automobile? The numerous accessories on the car shook and rattled. The engine needed water every few kilometers for it was hot, hard pulling and a high altitude which makes the water boil at a much lower temperature. Added to this there was water in the gasoline (one can imagine there always would be in Mexico). We didn't have very far to climb up as Mexico is at about 8,000 feet and we only had to go up about 2,0000 more to drop over the divide and down to 3,000 feet where Cuernavaca is. Coming up we would crave to climb of course from 3,000 feet up to the same 10,000 before beginning the descent to Mexico's 8,000 feet. It was gorgeously sunshining and there was a breeze in the mountains. We didn't mind the warmth. We passed a few little adobe villages, the most important of which was one called Tres Marias (Three Marys) named after a three peaked mountain. Of course these people around here are rabid Agrarians—Cuernavaca. The state capital of Morelos was the birthplace of the Zapata brothers who were the originators of the Agrarian movement (land for the people party).

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Saw Mountain Burning.

We passed some fierce looking ones on the way. Some carried yard long knives called "machetes" with which they cut sugar cane or each other as they feel inclined. We crossed the little winding railroad about ten times. Then we reached the top and could see the tropical state of Morelos and its capital, Cuernavaca spread out before us. It was rather hazy due to smoke from forest fires. We saw a whole mountain burning on the way. The natives are careless and its the dry time of year. There is no protection of forests by the government so the burning goes on. But there was Cuernavaca through the haze and we are ready for the descent of 7,000 feet to reach it. Don't forget the cobblestone road all this time. The driver broke the metal piece that holds the steering wheel firmly to the dashboard—hard steel just snapped in two, shows how shaky it was—and it wiggled considerably in his hands. But we dropped down and down and our ears began to pop with the change in altitude and we began to feel deliciously drowsy and relaxed and "loosened" is the best word I know. You are all heaped up and tense in Mexico and you don't realize it until you get in a lower altitude and then you feel all "loosened."

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Our Hotel.

We stopped at an overflow hotel—run by the main one for that purpose but were to have our meals at the main one. It's run by some English people. It's the same one at which I stayed in 1921. We got there about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They put us three girls in an enormous room with white-washed walls and a red tiled floor. It was almost as big as that corner of our back yard between the front fence and the orchard on the south side of the back porch where the rose bushes are. There were three single beds in it, a wash stand and 8X10 mirror, no closet, about eight white painted chairs and two windows that looked out on the plaza of Cuernavaca. This was passed and about as big as our square. It didn't have a building in the middle but a bandstand (those little villages we passed coming over the mountain all had a bandstand as the most important and nicest thing in town besides the big church which towered over everything else of course and was much too big in proportion to the population of the town.) There were green iron benches around the walk that circled the plaza and lovely big Oleander trees in full bloom. When there's a concert the people all gather in the square and the girls walk around one way, say to the left, and the boys to the right and that's the way they see each other and flirt and court. But at this hour it was full of drowsy Indians in white cotton suits and big sombreros. The three boys had a big room together somewhere. Well, we all met down in the patio which waa so deliciously quiet and shady and cool with a fountain in the middle splashing spray on us a little and big-leaved banana trees for shade. Then we walked up the cobbled, hilly streets to the Borda Garden's Inn. Perhaps you remember my writing something about these gardens in 1921.

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Built By Rich Frenchman.

They were made and laid out early in the 19th century by a rich French man named De la Borde which in Spanish is Borda. Now that man got rich mining silver and gold and when we were up at El Ora visiting the Dos Estrellas mine in September we saw the mine, exhausted now, from which he extracted the ore that made him so rich. He laid out these gardens—about ten or fifteen acres I guess on the side of a slope here in Cuernavaca. He built a lovely big old rambling Spanish house with patio after patio and servants and all. Its all one story and tiled roof as are most Spanish houses. It was deserted when I was here in 1921 and we went to see the run down and overgrown garden because it was so famous and still so beautiful in spite of its delapidation.

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Empress Bathing Place.

Well, this English family have fixed it up and made a hotel out of the rambling old house and they've brushed the leaves up in the garden, put swans and ducks on the pond, filled up the lovely long shallow pool with the two bathing pavillions at each end and—one for men and one for women, where Maximilian and the Empress Carlota, (who died last year you know—a crazy old woman in Belgium). But when she was eighteen she was the most beautiful and fascinating creature imaginable. She used to come to visit here and to bathe. There's an astonishing amount of cement walks and paths rambling in places around among the trees and ponds. The trees are encalyptus, banana and coffee trees with the pretty red berries shining on them. There are old-fashioned flowers. It's lovely really. There are little summer houses at the corners. Here they call them "Miradores"—a place to go and see the view—and believe me built as they are at the corners of the garden and up a little stairs, there is a gorgeous view of the mountains and valleys outside. I say "outside" advisedly because all this loveliness is enclosed in a high, high wall with bits of broken glass on top to keep out intruders. The glass to cut their hands should they try to climb over. Its stuck in soft cement and bristles forbiddingly all over the top. They serve nice meals in the hotel and the dining room is a long, brick floored porch where you can look into the garden.

Among other things we had watermelon cocktail to start with. There were lots of Mexico City people down here. They drive the cars inside and put them in one of the big patios. Of course nobody would have a car parked outside. It seems incongruous—those big Packards, Cadillacs and Stutzs in that quaint peaceful town. They are as big as some of the houses and can't well turn the corners of the narrow streets, much less pass one another. They are certainly a discordant and irrelevant note in a scene that's so quaint in this old world and that cares nothing about progress and modernity. There weer numbers of people we knew—the Morrows from the Embassy and some of the attaches. Everybody comes here for the week-end or to cure a cold or pneumonia.

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An Enchanting Garden.

After dinner we walked in the garden. It was full moonlight and simply enchanting. It was a shame to walk in that garden and not be madly in love with the person with whom you were walking. It was like a lost opportunity. It was so still and warm and so brightly lighted by the moon and so deeply shaded by the trees that it was just fascinative. Here's where all the brides and grooms come for their honeymoons from Mexico City. Julia wanted to go swimming by moonlight but it was a bit to cool I thought. Then we went down to our hotel and "so to bed." The next morning I got some films and will send you some pictures we took. Then we went up to the hotel for breakfast and another turn in the garden. It was just as charming but different of course at this hour. Morris said he found my name written in one of the bathing pavillions—Esther Brown, McKinney, Texas. Now they are cut up into little bath houses and didn't go poiking into each one to find it. I remember we all wrote our names there in 1921 along with millions of others. By this time it must have been 11 o'clock.

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Venerable Church.

Then we went across the street from the hotel to the church. It's in a big atris (a yard or outside court as distinguished from a patio or inside court) all filled with flowers. The cathedral itself is old. It has flying buttresses to hold up the walls. We enter from the side and not the front. The color is a lovely rich yellow streaked—the top with black, mold or grime or something. It is a lovely thing—all soft yellow and black—not painted, naturally so and deeply weathered. We went inside to kneel and pray a minute as is the custom in Catholic churches and Aline had to put one of the boys handkerchiefs over her head because no woman is supposed to go uncovered into a church and no man, covered. That church is a gem of architecture, especially from the outside.

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Walk to Pretty Resort.

Then we hied us down a queer street and out of town, down a barranca (gully) across a bridge up a winding cobbled path, climbing over big rocks and on to a little town on the outskirts called San Antonio. It was blistering hot and dusty. The others walked rather fast I thought and I came panting along bringing up the rear. About a mile out of Cuernavaca we came to the village and a bit farther on to a creek and a canyon and a falls. We climbed down enormous rock steps and walked around behind the falls. It's only a little stream but it falls about 200 feet and is just silver rain in the sunlight from where we stood. There are maidenhair ferns in abundance all around and it was very cool and delightful after out hot walk. Jimmy didn't come down with us close to the fall. He is one of those persons who has an impulse to jump off a high place so he stayed and waited for us under a tree on the path. Then we went on further above the falls to a pool in the creek that Morris knows, to swim. It was the most delightful time. The water was cold and we were very warm. I never enjoyed a swim so much in my life. Then we would lay on the sand and pull ferns and cover up and get back in and put ferns in our hair and frisk around like young animals. Then we dressed but we were not quick enough for some of those nasty little tropical flies that bite awful. Consequently I have some awful whelps on my ankles. Then the boys came along and we walked back to town. It was about two o'clock now or 1:30 and by all the rules we should have been much warmer than when walking over, but we weren't because our swim had cooled us off so. Then we had dinner in a cool shady place at the hotel, finishing about 4 p. m. I was sleepy and so was Aline so we went down to take a nap.

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Night Ride Back To Mexico City.

We took the top down and rode home in the gorgeous moonlight with it down just to make it thrilling. I'll remind you that it was coming over this road that Rosenthal was captued and afterwards killed by bandits a year ago. I guess more people—foreigners—have been held up on this road than any other one road in Mexico. The bandits are always trying to carry off a bank president or an ambssador or somebody. And the embassy car was in Cuernavaca and starting about 8:30 so you see it was quite exciting. But everybody said it was perfectly safe. So we climbed up and over the cobblestones in the bright tropical moonlight, Aline and I jumping at every tree and everybody in the back seat asleep. It was quite cold in the mountains. At Tres Marices a sentry stopped us saying "Who goes there?" and our chauffeur answered for us and we passed on to stop at the next house and put water in the steaming radiator. Over the divide and going down, a car passed us, a touring car that we were later to see along a smooth stretch of road near Mexico City completely turned over in a ditch and being guarded by a policeman. Then we passed a car that was stopped nnd that asked us to stop, but our chauffeur kept right on and if they were bandits I had visions of my white hat being a fine target there in the moonlight with the car top down. But nothing happened and we arrived safely and stiff with cold back in Mexico City.

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G. W. Rutherford Returns Home From Hospital

George W. Rutherford has returned home from a month's stay in the United States Veteran's hopital at Muskogee, Okla. Mr. Rutherford served three years in the United States army during the Phillipine Insurrection. He is a member of Henry A. Wiley Camp No. 29 United Spanish War Veterans of McKinney. He underwent physical examination and treatment. While his ailments were not of a serious nature, yet he considers himself much benefitted by the treatment in the hospital.

He says that is a wonderful government institution with nearly 500 capacity. Its full capacity is maintained most of the time. The hospital was constructed in 1923 by the State of Oklahoma through the efforts of the American Legion. In 1926 the Federal Government acquired it. Its patients are mostly from the states of Texas, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Rutherford states that the Federal government through this and other institutions of the kind is meeting its obligation in a generous way to its former soldiers. The best medical skill is available in the hospital in diagnosis, medical and surgical treatment. Special attention is given to re-building broken health of veterans who have served in the army and navy of our country.

Jack Walraven, Shoe Man, With Bone Shoe Store

Jack Walraven, for many years with Bivens Shoe Store here, has accepted a position with the Bone Shoe Store at McKinney, beginning his labors with that popular firm Monday. Jack is one of the best shoe salesmen in this section and has been in Farmersville so long that we thought he was a fixture here. We visited McKinney Monday and tried to get Sheriff Kerby to arrest Jack for leaving friendly Farmersville without permission, but the sheriff said "Give him a chance to make good over here." We said: "Alright, but you be sure to protect our Jack from these city fellows—don't let them run over him just because he is from the country." After the law had assured us that he would throw his protecting arm around Jack, we decided to let him stay in the county capital for a time.—Farmersville Times.

Patrick Henry Was The Man

MARCH 20, 1775, was the date. Richmond, Virginia, was the place. The second Revolutionary Convention of Virginia was the occasion. Then and there was born the Battle Cry of Freedom—"Give me liberty or give me death!"

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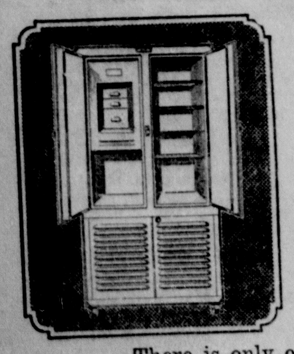

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J. W. SHEPARD & SON WIN AT FORT WORTH EXPOSITION

Collin county secured most of the prizes and winnings on jacks and jenets at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show held last week at Fort Worth.

J. W. Shepard and Son of Plano made a clean sweep almost as the following will show:

Awards announced Saturday at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in the jacks, jennets and mule classes were as follows:

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Jacks.

Class 446, Jacks, 4 years old and over: J. W. Shepard & Son, Plano, first, on Tomboy.

Class 447, Jacks, 3 years old and under 4: J. W. Shepard & Son, first on Shorty.

Class 448, jacks, 2 years old and under 3: J. W. Shepard & Son, first on Ed Henry.

Class 449, Jack, 1 year old and under 2: J. W. Shepard & Son, first on John B. Davis and second on Buck Short.

Class 450, Jacks, 1 year old and under: J. W. Shepard & Son, on Colby.

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Jennets.

Class 451, Jennets, 4 years old and older: J. W. Shepard & Son, first on Lady of Limestone.

Class 452, Jennet, 3 years old and under 4: Shepard & Son, on Stalla.

Class 452, 2 years old and under 3: Shepard & Son, first on Silvy.

Class 454, 1 years old and under 2: Shepard & Son, first, on Dora.

Class 455, Jennet, under 1 year old: Shepard & Son, first on Lucy Lee Jr.

Class 456, Jack and four Jennets: Shepard & Son, first.

Class 457, Jennet and two of her produce: Shepard & Son, first.

Class 458, Champion Jack, John B. Davis, owned by Shepard & Son, Plano.

Class 459, champion Jennet, Champion, owned by Shepard & Son.

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COWMEN AGAIN NAME KLEBERG AS PRESIDENT

AMARILLO, Texas, March 24.—R. M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi was re-elected president of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association at the closing session of the fifty-second annual convention of the organization here Thursday.

T. D. Hobart of Pampa, first vice president and in line for the presidency, withdrew in favor of Mr. Kleberg, declaring the best interests of the association demanded his re-election. Mr. Hobart was re-elected first vice president. The re-election of Mr. Kleberg as president broke a precedent of many years standing.

Houston was not opposed for the 1929 meeting, although bids were presented by Fort Worth and Dallas for the 1930 convention. Houston invitation was presented by Dr. William States Jacobs, pastor of the Houston First Presbyterian church, and seconded by Mayor Lee Bivins of Amarillo.

John L. White Likes Hospitality McKinney Folks

John L. White, advertising manager of the Municipal Gas company, with headquarters in Dallas, attended the recent Northeast Texas Press association semi-annual meeting at McKinney. Mr. White is an experienced journalist himself, being at the present time editor of "The Gasser," the official organization of the numerous branches of the Municipal Gas company in various Texas cities.

In a note to one of the editors of this paper, Mr. White says: "McKinney's hospitality was at its best, and according to the general opinion expressed by the throng in attendance, nothing was left undone by the committees in fulfilling your highly advertised pledge."

PRINCETON TEACHERS VISITORS IN CITY

Prof. Akin and D. L. James, two prominent Collin county educators, were in the city yesterday. Prof. Akin is serving his seventh year as superintendent of the Princeton Independent school which he says is doing splendid work. Prof. D. L. James is principal.

We have known Mr. Akin a number of years. He is not only a good school man, but is an alert, active worker in every movement calculated to up-build and promote the interest of his town and community. He took an active part in the recent organization of the Princeton Chamber of Commerce. We were mighty well pleased to also form the acquaintance of Prof. James.

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SCOUTS TO TAKE PART IN HEALTH WEEK, APRIL 1-8

C. M. Cooper of this city will be in charge of the Scouts of McKinney in regard to health week to be observed April 1-8, John S. Cotton, scout executive of this district, announced the appointment of Mr. Coper to this important position.

All scout masters are urged to take notice and inform their scouts to get in readiness relative to their work along health lines during health week.

Local Boy Scouts will be called upon to canvass the city in the performance of this work, April 1-8. Each scout master should have special committees to organize the troop in carrying on this health work.

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BEN R. VARDAMAN WILL LECTURE TO BUSINESS MEN HERE

Ben R. Vardaman of the Merchant's Institute, Chicago, will hold a three days' lecture course for the business men of McKinney, and their employes on April 9, 10 and 11.

Mr. Vardaman is one of the outstanding speakers of the nation, having covered the greater part of the United States and Canada in his itinerary and having been, at one time, with a leading Chautauqua. McKinney is indeed fortunate in securing such a lecturer and the business men, we feel sure, will give him a splendid attendance.

Joy-Makers League Union Contributes

The McKiney Epworth Leagues have been notified by Miss Ruth McCormick of Frisco to send one dollar from each League to the union secretary, Miss Kathleen Meecham, at Celina. Miss McCormick is president of the Joy-Makers Union, which was recently organized at Frisco. McKinney leaguers who are officers of this union are Cecil Myrick, vice president, and Robert W. Willson, publicity agent.

This contributional collection among the leagues is to serve funds to better carry on and advance league work in Collin county. Projects under consideration at present are to buy a banner, to be won for the following month by the league with the greatest percentage of membership present at the union meetings, and various plans for increasing interest and membership.

When the Joy-Makers union meets on the second Tuesday night in April,a fine time is expected.

CAPT. BILL WATSON MAY VISIT OLD COLLIN THIS SUMMER

Capt. William Watson of Nitrate Plant, Ala., sends the Weekly Democrat-Gazette $1.50 renewal for another year. Capt. Watson is of the opinion that he will get to visit his old home here at McKinney again this summer. His mother, brothers and sisters live out at Frisco and in that section of the county.

Nitrate Plant was formerly known as Muscle Shoals, Ala. That great government project was started during the World war and is still before Congress for dispostion. Capt. Watson stated that it looked very much like the present Congress is going to dispose of the proposition.

MRS. E. G. TRIBBETT HERE FROM LOS ANGELES

Mrs. E. G. Tribbett of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in McKinney Wednesday evening for a visit to her sisters, Mrs. J. F. Barnett and Mrs. W. M. Shipley, who both reside here, and to her brothers, G. W. and Joe C. Moore and families who both live at Melissa and to her aged father, R. E. Moore, who is at present a patient in the McKinney City hospital but whose home is on his farm about eight miles northeast of town where Mrs. Tribbett was born and reared. She was formerly Miss Jessie Moore. She and her husband have been residing in California for several years.

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A woman witness in an English court, when asked who lived in the house besides herself, replied: "Nobody—only my husband."

FOR CONGRESS

HON SAM RAYBURN OF BONHAM ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION.

Congressman Sam Rayburn announces for re-election to his present position subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of next July. He has ably served the district for a number of terms and is widely-known throughout the five counties composing it—Fannin, Grayson, Collin Hunt and Raines.

Mr Rayburn is the ranking Democrat on the committee on Interstate and Foreign commerce in the House, and will be its chairman if the Democrats should come into power this year. This is a commanding place of importance and responsibility and it will be an honor to Texas to furnish its occupant.

Congressman Rayburn's friends are proud of his record in the halls of Congress and believe that he is better qualified now than ever before to continue to represent us and do the most effective work in the interest of his district at large. He is busy attending to the duties of his office but he is expecting Congress to adjourn in time for him to visit every county in the district before the primary to meet the voters and give an account of his stewardship.

His home town paper, The Bonham Favorite, makes his announcement in the following comprehensive way which we reproduce for the information and benefit of our readers:

For Re-election.

"Hon Sam Rayburn of Bonham makes known his purpose to seek re-election to his post as Congressman to represent this, the Fourth District of Texas, in the lower house at Washington.

"Mr. Rayburn is at present busy with his duties at Washington and will be unable to visit the district until the present session closes. After Congress adjourns Mr. Rayburn expects to return to the district and meet as many of the voters as possible before the primaries in July.

"Congressman Rayburn has had long and distinguished service in the House. He was first elected with Woodrow Wilson and has since been successively reelected each biennium.

"Some of the most important laws on the statute books bear the authorship of Sam Rayburn. Among these is the Rayburn Stock and Bond Bill which placed the issuance of railroad securities under authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The enactment of this law requires all railroads, before they may issue stocks or bonds to lay their plans before the I. C. C. and have that body's approval before such securities may be issued.

Another measure of outstanding importance is the War Risk Insurance law which was written and introduced by Congressman Rayburn. Mr. Rayburn was also selected by the chairman of the committee to have charge of this measure on the floor of the house and it was through his strategy and leadership, freely acknowledged by his colleagues, that the bill became a law and the future of the World War veterans and their families assured.

William Gibbs McAdoo, the then Secretary of the Treasury, wrote Mr. Rayburn, expressing the appreciation of the United States Treasury department for Mr. Rayburn's fine service rendered to his country and to the enlisted men of the Army and Navy and to their dependent families, in securing pasage of the war risk and compensation bill.'

'It was a splendid achievement,' Secretary McAdoo wrote, "and reflects credit on the American people as well as upon you and your colleagues.'

"These were two of the principal pieces of National legislation which Mr. Rayburn was either the author of or leader in their passage. Many other measures have been enacted into law through his influence and leadership.

"Thus a Texas Congressman's name has been prominently connected with some of the most important National legislation enacted in decades and that honor and distinction belongs to Sam Rayburn, representing this, the Fourth Congressional District, and the people generally and his constituents particularly are proud of him and his achievements.

"A few years ago Mr. Rayburn was honored by being chosen as chairman of the Democratic caucus, an honor which few men of the South have ever been favored with. He was again signally honored by his party leaders when he was chosen to make an address by radio opening the Congressional campaign in which the policies and accomplishments of his party were set forth.

"Mr. Rayburn was born near Honey Grove, Fannin county and spent the early part of his life as an humble farm boy in his native county. Later he prepared himself for the teaching profession and taught several terms. He then studied law and was admitted to the bar. His friends induced him to offer for legislative preferment, and for three successive terms he represented Fannin county in the lower house of the Texas Legislature, where he was also honored by election to the Speakership.

"Despite stiff opposition Mr. Rayburn has been renominated and re-elected each succeeding term.

"Mr. Rayburn is just in the prime of life, has rendered and is capable of rendering more valuable service now than ever to his district in the National law-making body at Washington and his friends feel confident that the voters again will return to his Congressional seat this able, courageous and dependable leader whose capacity to serve his constituents has been tremendously increased by his knowledge of affairs in general, his familiarity with the rules of the house and his broad acquaintance with its members.

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The Roumanians are descendants of the Romans, who conquered and occupied a portion of the territory now called Roumania.

MEN'S CLASS FIRST BAPTIST HELP A FAMILY IN NEED

When plight of a family whose breadwinner suffered a serious accident sometime ago, and still unable to work was brought to the attention of the Men's class of the First Baptist church Sunday morning, a collection was taken and a nice sum realized which was placed in the hands of the family Monday.

At the end of every quarter there is a review or optional lesson and Sunday Dr. Hudson taught the class and he used the optional lesson which was a Home and Foreign Mission lesson. Rupert M. Crabb, musical director of the First Baptist church directed the church orchestra and led the men in the song service.

Miss Bobbie Couch delighted the men with a saxaphone solo with Mrs. Rupert M. Crabb at the piano.

Dr. Hudson was given the closest atention by a large attendance and many were heard to say that Dr. Hudson was not only a fine preacher but also a wonderful teacher.

First Baptist S. S. Attendance Is Increasing

Sunday was a good day at the First Baptist church and Chas. Bryan, superintendent of the Sunday school was happy in reporting that the Sunday school attendance was increasing each Sunday.

Dr. M. E. Hudson, the pastor, occupied his pulpit at both morning and evening hours. At the morning service Dr. Hudson's subject was "The Call to Service." At the conclusion of the sermon one member was added to the church by letter.

A large attendance was present Sunday night when Dr. Hudson preached the ninth of a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, which was "The Sin of Lying."

While the First church is not joining in the special pre-Easter services being conducted in the other churches of the city, Dr. Hudson Sunday morning urged his members to attend these special meetings and lend what assistance they could to them.

Rupert M. Crabb with Mrs. Crabb at the piano directed the music at both services, the church orchestra playing for the night service.

Serious Illness of J. A. Barnett At Blue Ridge

FATHER OF COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR W. L. (LOU) BARNETT OF McKINNEY.

Friends in McKinney and over the county will regret to learn of the continued serious illness of J. A. Barnett, father of County Tax Assessor W. L. (Lou) Barnett at his home at Blue Ridge. Mr. Barnett, who is 78 years old took seriously ill Thursday. His son, W. L. (Lou) Barnett, has not left his bedside since he was taken seriously ill and in a telephone conversation to his wife Monday stated that while his father did not rest well Sunday night, yet he was holding his own today.

All his children are attending his bedside as follows: Tax Assessor W. L. (Lou) Barnett; Mrs. Ell McCarley a daughter and husband of Borger, Texas; Mrs. Rosa Wilson of Sabinal; Mrs. Will Smith, of Childress; and M. L. Barnett of Dallas. Another daughter of J. A. Barnett, Mrs. H. P. Guinn, resides in Blue Ridge.

BURTON OPENS HOOVER DRIVE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 24.—Picturing the life of Secretary Hoover as one of constructive effort from which the United States has reaped the benefit, Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio launched the Hoover speaking campaign in Ohio, with an address here Thursday night.

"His history contains a record of achievement that can not be surpassed," Mr. Burton declared.

Senator Frank B. Willis, Hover's opponent in the fight for Ohio delegates to the Republican National Convention, was denounced for "attempting to tear down the good name of the Commerce Secretary and at the same time offering nothing constructive in support of his own candidacy."

Answering charges of Senator Willis that the Secretary of Commerce is opposed to a protective tariff, Mr. Burton read a letter from Joseph W. Fordney, one of the authors of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act of 1922, in which Mr. Fordney said he "had a distinct recollection of Mr. Hover's particular interest in the protective element of the bill."

Miss Miriam Houston, student of Kidd Key, Sherman, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Houston.

Mrs. Maurice Winzer and little daughter of Dallas are visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis, in this city.

Mrs. Nell Boyle of Weatherford spent the past week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris in this city.

J. H. HOLLOMAN LEADS MID-WEEK SERVICES

John H. Holloman, well known and well liked stockman living just south of McKinney, Wednesday night had charge of and led the prayer services at the South Wilcox Methedist church. A good crowd listened to this church worker explain a part of the scripture.

After several songs, Mr. Holloman read from the Bible a passage of scripture dealing with "Feeding the 5,000." Then following out this subject he presented several new thoughts in his arguments. Several of the audience joined in on the round table discussion everyone being quite interested. After a song the meeting was closed by a prayer by W. E. Tolbert.

COLORED BOOK BINDINGS ATTRACT MORE READERS

Large libraries in New York, Philadelphia and other cities have found that books bound in gay colors attract more readers than volumes in dull drab shades.

Libraries are having books rebound in bright colors and pleasing color green, brown and blue. The color schemes are varied to avoid monotony. Even the libraians handling scientific books have expressed their approval of the use of the brighter colors on their books.

"This is one feature of the color revolution which is sweeping the country," said Mr. Geo. Wilcox of the Wilcox Lumber Company. "Color in the home has achieved tremendous popularity and we are noticing that people demand color everywhere. The Duco finishes which we sell are being used everywhere to impart new colorful effects. Even book covers are sometimes refinished with Duco where new bindings cannot be afforded."

Fred Foreman and wife of Throckmorton, Texas, arrived at Plano Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foreman, for a few days.

George Henry Wilcox, wife and children of the Sherman Democrat, spent Sunday in Plano visiting relatives and former home friends.

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